

# Church of the Visitation

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2006

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

### *MASS SCHEDULE*

#### **MONDAY--LABOR DAY**

9:00 A.M. Charles Barbato  
(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

#### **TUESDAY--WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Edna Daly  
(Req. by Al & Mary Reynolds)

#### **WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY--WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Vincent Akers  
(Req. by Family)

#### **FRIDAY--NATIVITY OF THE B.V.M.**

8:00 A.M. Josephine Ciaravella  
(Req. by Salvatore & Rose Leone)

#### **SATURDAY--ST. PETER CLAVER**

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Olive Irvin  
(Req. by Rita Spence)

4:00 P.M. Dorothy Tedjeske  
(Req. by Don Tedjeske Family)

#### **SUNDAY--23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Mary Hess  
(Req. by Regis & Fran Hess)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Christine Dunkle, requested by Parents & Family.

**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.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 9/4:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Luke 4:16-30  
**Tue 9/5:** 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/Luke 4:31-37  
**Wed 9/6:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/Luke 4:38-44  
**Thurs 9/7:** 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/Luke 5:1-11  
**Fri 9/8:** Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23  
**Sat 9/9:** 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15/Luke 6:1-5  
**Sun 9/10:** Isaiah 35:4-7a/James 2:1-5/Mark 7:31-37

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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, especially the following: Cha Cha Bair, Sam Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Jack Bulisok, Sara Burgo, Fr. Richard Clark, Rita Clark, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Ezra Ed, Doug Golias, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, Nina Kane, James Kinley, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Charlie Lang, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Clara McKenzie, Ed McKenzie, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Steve Petrusic, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MON** LABOR DAY – RECTORY CLOSED  
**SAT** 5:15 PM Bingo Doors Open  
 6:30 PM Bingo Begins

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**SERVERS:**

**SEPTEMBER 9-10**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & Noah Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky  
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Matthew Johns

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST: September 9-10**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll, P. Balagusz  
 (Cup) M. Blough, J. New, R. Kniss

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, M. Majoris, K. Carney  
 (Cup) M. Mihalacki, M. Clark, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, B. Benford, R. Wiczorek  
 (Cup), M. Torchia, D. Boyle, J. Kiser

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**LECTORS: September 9-10**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM J. Catanese  
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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**GREETERS: September 9-10**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska  
 (VP) Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers  
 (VP) J. Kuswara  
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford  
 (VP) Johncola Family

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**INCOME**

**AUGUST 21-27, 2006**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2506.00
Second Collection	173.66
Assumption	2.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	160.00
Energy/Fuel	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2871.66</b>

**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 September 4-10:**

Luke Corona, Jane Hirschberger, Jacob Kozak, Catherine Stephens

**VISITATION BINGO:** Bingo is held in our Activities Center every Saturday. Doors open at 5:15 PM with Bingo beginning at 6:30 PM. Please support YOUR Parish by attending this major fundraiser. Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome.



**2006 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – NO REPORT THIS WEEK**

Thank you to those who have contributed to the 2006 ACA. We are in need of **\$4,520** to reach our goal. If you have not made a pledge so far, please prayerfully consider doing so this week. Thank you!



**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** The

apartment located behind the Rectory is available for rent. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in renting the apartment, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110.



**USED BOOKS WANTED:** The Friends of the Cambria County Library are sponsoring a book sale. A large pink box has been placed in the back of the Church for donations of gently used books. Please, no textbooks. Thank you for any books you can donate.



**ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATIONS:**

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their **1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, and 60+** Wedding Anniversary in 2006 to attend the **Thirty-Seventh Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy**. You may attend either **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral in *Altoona* or **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in *Johnstown*. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish priest for either celebration by Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING:** All parents of children in the Catholic Grade Schools, Bishop McCort, and our Religious Education Program are asked to attend the H.O.P.E. (Help Our Parish Educate) meeting **next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30 AM Mass.



**HOLY NAME SUNDAY:** The members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass next **Sunday, September 10th**.



**OUR MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!!**

All parishioners, young & old, are welcome to join our Adult Choir. Practice is held every **Wednesday** at 7:00 PM and will **begin on September 20<sup>th</sup>**. The choir also sings for funerals and other church services. For more information or if you have any questions, please call Mark Ed, Music Director, @ 536-3662.



**VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES—  
REMINDER!**

We are now on the **26<sup>th</sup>** week of our sweepstakes ticket. Just a reminder that **any ticket holder who is delinquent for three consecutive weeks is ineligible to win prize money.** Please make sure that your ticket is paid up-to-date. Thank you!

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**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** On Sunday, September 17, 2006 we will begin our school year. All parents and students are to come to the 8:00 Mass. Father B. will give us his blessing as we begin our new year. **We are in need of a Sixth Grade Teacher. Please help us if you are able.** Thank you. *~Maureen Clark, DRE*

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**COMPUTER CLASSES SCHEDULED:** Back by popular demand, Saint Francis University is once again offering a series of non-credit computer workshops. The workshops are \$35 each or four for \$130. The schedule is as follows: MS Word from 9 a.m. to noon on **September 9**, Advanced MS Word from 1 to 4 p.m. on **September 9**, MS Access from 9 a.m. to noon on **September 16**, Advanced MS Access from 1 to 4 p.m. on **September 16**, MS Excel from 9 a.m. to noon on **September 23**, Advanced MS Excel from 1 to 4 p.m. on **September 23**, MS Power Point from 9 a.m. to noon on **September 30**, Advanced MS Power Point from 1 to 4 p.m. on **September 30**, and MS Publisher from 9 a.m. to noon on **October 7**. For more information or to register for any of these programs, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (800) 457-6300 or email us at [oce@francis.edu](mailto:oce@francis.edu).

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**BINGO:** Cathedral Catholic Academy will sponsor a bingo **next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center from 1-4 PM. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. All are invited to attend!



**FIRST ANNUAL BASKET BINGO  
Featuring LONGABERGER® BASKETS**

VISITATION CHURCH



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006**

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM  
BINGO BEGINS AT 2:00 PM**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**



**ADMISSION: \$20.00**

**FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CALL THE  
RECTORY OFFICE @ 536-6110,  
LYNNETTE CORONA @ 255-5600, OR  
MOLLY CARNEY @ 255-5835**

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**BINGO:** Every Tuesday at St. Clare of Assisi Chapel in Woodvale. Doors open at 4:30 PM, Early Bird at 6:00 PM, Bingo begins at 6:30 PM. Door prizes and homemade food. Admission is \$20 and includes regular games, specials, and jackpot.

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**FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>:** Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> marks the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the acts of terror on American soil. Flight 93 went down within the territory of our Diocese, in close proximity to Johnstown and only 12 miles from St. Peter Church, Somerset. **The Diocese will observe this anniversary with the celebration of Mass at St. Peter Church, Somerset at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 11, 2006.** All are invited to participate in this Mass.