

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2006

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin
(Req. by Joseph & Elizabeth Sweeney & Family)

TUESDAY--ST. JANUARIUS

8:00 A.M. Margaret George
(Req. by Friends of Loughner Plaza)

WEDNESDAY--SS. ANDREW KIM TAEGON & PAUL CHONG HASANG, MARTYRS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Antonio Pachella
(Req. by Fran & Joe Pachella)

FRIDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Patrick & Rose McNally
(Req. by Niece, Margaret McGrath)

SATURDAY--ST. PIO OF PIETRECLINA

NO VALLEY PIKE MANOR MASS

4:00 P.M. Marguerite Falk
(Req. by Jean & Bob New)

SUNDAY--25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Donald Karr & Robert Maloney
(Req. by Lucille Terebus)

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Members of Visitation Parish.

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 9/18: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33/Luke 7:1-10

Tue 9/19: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a/Luke 7:11-17

Wed 9/20: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13/Luke 7:31-35

Thurs 9/21: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/Matthew 9:9-13

Fri 9/22: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20/Luke 8:1-3

Sat 9/23: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49/Luke 8:4-15

Sun 9/24: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/James 3:16—4:3/Mark 9:30-37

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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

SUN 9:00 AM Religious Ed. Classes Begin

THUR 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council Mtg.

SAT 5:15 PM Bingo Doors Open

6:30 PM Bingo Begins

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SERVERS:

SEPTEMBER 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM John & Alyshia Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky

10:30 AM John Valinsky, Luke Corona, & Cletus McConville

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: September 23-24

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

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Mihalacki,
M. Clark, B. New
(Cup) J. Kuswara, M. Carney, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) S. Catanese,
M. Torchia, D. Boyle
(Cup) J. Kiser, D. Ceryak, Paul Molchany

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LECTORS: September 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart

10:30 AM M. Torchia

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GREETERS: September 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & J. Bulisok
(VP) R. Kniss

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family
(VP) G. Krumenacker

10:30 AM (ST) L. Bukowski
(VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 4-10, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$3251.32
Second Collection	109.56
Assumption	8.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	32.00
Parking Lot Rent	300.00
Energy/Fuel	<u>85.00</u>
Total	\$3785.88

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 18-24: Patricia Czynnik, Hilda Regan, Paul Schmidt, Jr., Connie Schultz, Ernie Cascino, Reilly Hollern, Linda Landers, Gianna McCombie, Megan Cohn, John Deter, Catherine Jones, Thomas Ramos, Jr., Pat Barnhart, Shannon Golias, Joanne Meszaros, Patrick O'Donnell, Rebecca Leap, Betty Petro, Judith Raco, Evelyn Stein, Kala Ceryak, John Mizak

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 – REPORT #17:

M/M Sam Johncola

Thank you to those who have contributed to the 2006 ACA. We are in need of **\$4,375** 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.



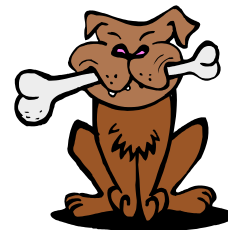
OUR MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!!

All parishioners, young & old, are welcome to join our Adult Choir. Practice is held every **Wednesday** at 7:00 PM and will **begin this Wednesday, September 20th**. 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.



DESSERTS NEEDED: The committee for the upcoming Longaberger® Basket Bingo is requesting donations of desserts for the bingo. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church. **Desserts can be dropped off at the cafeteria on Saturday, October 7th before or after the 4:00 PM Mass or on Sunday morning, October 8th.** Thank you!

MARIAN CELEBRATION: Next **Sunday, September 24th**, is the date of the annual Family Marian Celebration—Mass and Rosary at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, Geistown. This year we meditate on the theme, “The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Divine Hope.” The faithful, together with Bishop Joseph and numerous area priests, gather to celebrate the Eucharist. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.



BLESSING OF PETS: In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Father B. will bless pets at 12:00 Noon on **Sunday, October 1st**. Please bring your pet to the parking lot behind the Rectory.



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



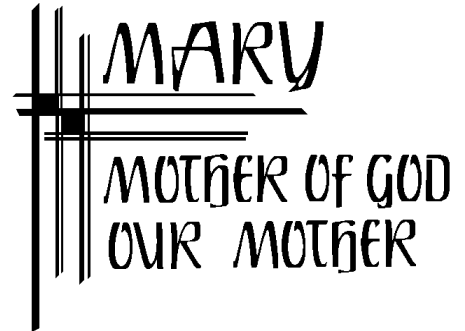
ADMISSION: \$20.00

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Patrick's School, Moxham, is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner **this Sunday, September 17th** from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Adults/\$6.00; Children/\$2.50; Children under 5/free. Dinner includes spaghetti, tossed salad, roll & butter, dessert, and beverage. Takeouts available by calling 535-2926. All are welcome!

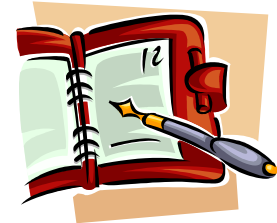
RESPECT LIFE DINNER: Holy Family Catholic Church, Hooversville; **next Sunday, September 24th**; Mass at 5:00 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Maximilian Kolbe Council 8979. Donation \$6.50 benefits Pro-Life, Council Activities.

TRIDUUM: A Triduum in honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus will be held at St. Patrick Church, Moxham, on **Friday, September 29th, Saturday, September 30th, and Sunday, October 1st**. Mass each evening at 7:00 PM with a different homilist each mass. Confessions will be held. All are most welcome!



TRIDUUM: A Triduum in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at Visitation Parish on **Monday, October 2nd, Tuesday, October 3rd, and Wednesday, October 4th**. Mass will be celebrated each day at 8:00 AM and each evening at 7:00 PM.

PILGRIMAGE: The bus from Our Mother of Sorrows still has seats available for the **October 7th** pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. Cost is \$25 and check should be sent to **Our Mother of Sorrows, 407 Tioga Street, Johnstown, PA 15905** to the attention of Louise Fisher.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?? Please notify the Rectory Office if you have moved or changed your address/phone number by completing the coupon on the back of the bulletin. It is **very important** that we have this information in order to keep our records up-to-date.