

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2006

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

TUESDAY--SS. COSMOS & DAMIAN

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY--ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--SS. WENCESLAUS &

LAWRENCE RUIZ, MARTYRS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY--SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

SATURDAY--ST. JEROME

1:00 P.M. Wedding Mass of Kathleen
Martella & David Zucco

4:00 P.M. Sharon Ickes

(Req. by Romaine Davidson)

SUNDAY--26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Michael Kozak

(Req. by Wife, Elizabeth & Family)

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of the
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 9/25: Proverbs 3:27-34/Luke 8:16-18
Tue 9/26: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13/Luke 8:19-21
Wed 9/27: Proverbs 30:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
Thurs 9/28: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Luke 9:7-9
Fri 9/29: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a/John 1:47-51
Sat 9/30: Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8/Luke 9:43b-45
Sun 10/1: Numbers 11:25-29/James 5:1-6/Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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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

WED 7:00 PM Choir
SAT 5:15 PM Bingo Doors Open
 6:30 PM Bingo Begins

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SERVERS:

September 30-October 1

SAT 4:00 PM Noah & Phillipa Rastall & Shannon Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell & Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Stella Rheel & Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 30-October 1

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Fallon, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) G. Fenik, C. Fuska, L. Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, M. Majoris, K. Carney
 (Cup) M. Mihalacki, M. Clark, B. New

10:30 AM (Plate) K. Seigh, D. Tedjeske, M. Torchia
 (Cup) D. Boyle, J. Kiser, S. Catanese

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LECTORS: September 30-October 1

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM B. Benford

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GREETERS: September 30-October 1

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz
 (VP) J. & J. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara
 (VP) M. Clark
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$3443.30
Second Collection	84.39
Christmas	25.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	75.00
Energy/Fuel	67.00
Parking Lot Rent	65.00
Cafeteria Rental	40.00
Total	\$ 3799.39

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 25-

October 1: Francis Dietz, Mary Catherine Launtz, Francis Petro, Courtney Podrebarac, Toni Ramos, Daniel Vavrek, Devin Cohn, Herbert Hess, Patrick Hollern, Jean Scarsella, Margaret Butler, Louise Koscienski, John Kurtz, Keith Leap, Nada Prohaska, Susan Lech, Daniel Formica, Janice Rayha, Mildred Romano, Dave Gehlman, Marion Saia, Robert Slivinsky

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 Anthony DeMarco
Mrs. Josephine Formica
M/M Sam Johncola

Thank you to those who have contributed to the 2006 ACA. We are in need of **\$4,300** 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.



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 at 10:00 AM or before the 4:00 PM Mass and on Sunday morning, October 8th.** Thank you!



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.

TRIDUUM TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



VISITATION CHURCH

**Monday, October 2nd
Tuesday, October 3rd
Wednesday, October 4th**

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM EACH DAY.



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

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES OR YOU CAN CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE @ 536-6110 DURING THE WEEK.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to set up for the Basket Bingo on **Saturday, October 7th**. If you are able to help out, please come to the school gym at **10:00 AM**. Students who need service hours are always welcome! Thank you!



HOUSE FOR RENT: Large 1/2 double on McKinley Avenue; Three Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, deck, covered patio, off street parking 1 car, nice yard. No pets. Call 255-1317.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Our Parish Religious Education classes began last week. We are off to a great year! Father B. is not charging a tuition fee this year, so if you have already paid, you will receive a refund. Last Sunday our teachers were introduced and recognized by Father B.

These teachers perform an important ministry for our parish. They are:

Grade One: Lori Valinsky

Grade Two: Patricia and Helene Balagusz

Grade Four: Lynnette Corona

Grade Five: Mary Mihalacki

Grade Six: Debra Ed

Grade Seven: Jean Scarsella

Grade Nine: Kim Kohan Oakley

Confirmation: Cynde Smith

Secretary: Emma Frieko

We would like to thank Marjorie Giannone for the beautiful certificates she made for our teachers.

SHYCON: Our Diocese is sponsoring this Youth Conference. It will be held on **Sunday, October 22nd** from 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM at St. Francis University. The speaker is Jason Evert. All students of high school age are invited to attend. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. **Forms must be returned to the rectory by October 2nd.**

CONFIRMATION: Our students will be confirmed on **May 24th**. In order to prepare for this sacrament, I am asking the Bishop McCort students to meet with me on the first Sunday of every month. I will meet with all the Confirmation parents on **Sunday, October 8th** to discuss the process. We will meet in the Ministry Room at 10:00am. Thank You God Bless You.

~Maureen Clark, DRE