

Church of the Visitation

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2006

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. David Madigan
(Req. by Romaine Mako & Son)

6:00 P.M. Robert Saly
(Req. by Olive (Hill) Saly)

WEDNESDAY--ALL SAINTS

8:00 A.M. Vincent & Lucy Laviano
(Req. by Marchese Family)

12:05 P.M. Margaret Stefanka
(Req. by Daughter, Ethel Gaspar)

THURSDAY--ALL SOULS

8:00 A.M. For All Departed Souls
7:00 P.M. For All Departed Souls

FRIDAY--ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

8:00 A.M. Joseph & Frances Prohaska
(Req. by Daughters)

SATURDAY--SS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Living & Deceased Members
of the Rosary-Altar Society

4:00 P.M. John Mizak
(Req. by Wife, Elizabeth & Children)

SUNDAY--31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. George Hirschberger
(Req. by Gloria & Jane Hirschberger)

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Sophia D'Auria, requested by Joe & Kay Zinsky

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 10/30: Ephesians 4:32—5:8/Luke 13:10-17
Tue 10/31: Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Luke 13:18-21
Wed 11/1: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a
Thurs 11/2: Wisdom 3:1-9/Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/John 6:37-40
Fri 11/3: Philippians 1:1-11/Luke 14:1-6
Sat 11/4: Philippians 1:18b-26/Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sun 11/5: Deuteronomy 6:2-6/ Hebrews 7:23-28/Mark 12:28b-34



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 family, especially the following: Cha Cha Bair, Sam Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Jack Bulisok, Sara Burgo, Fr. Richard Clark, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, 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, Rose Marchese, Clara McKenzie, Ed McKenzie, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Steve Petrusic, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

SERVER: October 31/Nov. 2/4-5

TUE 6:00 PM Luke Corona & Shawn O'Donnell
THUR 7:00 PM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Bradley Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & R.J. Slifko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: October 31/Nov. 1-2/4-5

TUE 6:00 PM Balagusz, L. Meyers, M. Blough
WED 8:00 AM J. New, M. Majoris, A. Reynolds
 12:05 PM S. Catanese, J. Correll, J. Bulisok
THUR 7:00 PM C. Barto, K. Seigh, G. Fenik
SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, P. Balagusz, Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) M. Blough, J. New, L. Meyers
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, A. Reynolds, M. Majoris
 (Cup) K. Carney, M. Mihalacki, M. Clark

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

LECTORS: October 31/Nov. 1-2/4-5

TUE 6:00 PM R. Krumenacker
WED 12:05 PM J. Correll
THUR 7:00 PM J. New
SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

GREETERS: November 4-5

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

INCOME

OCTOBER 16-22, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$3111.55
Second Collection	142.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	16.00
Energy/Fuel	23.00
Perquisites	125.00
Debt Reduction	58.00
Headstart Rental	2400.00
All Saints	5.00
All Souls	<u>98.00</u>
Total	\$ 5978.55



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK October 30-

November 5: Rose Kniss, John Orlosky, Melissa Raco, Samuel Saia, Ian Singer, Lorry Valinsky, Mark Litzinger, Samuel Paonessa, Laura Slifko, Rita Spence, Ashley Tedjeske, Hattie Dunkle, Daniel Kozak, Joshua Brant, Edward Stofko, Michele Stuer, Brian Nagle, Teresa Sapita, Grace Smith, Mary Ann Holtz, John Shields



2006 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Thank you to those who have contributed to the 2006 ACA. **We have reached our goal! Now, all money pledged will remain at Visitation Parish.** Please, if you have not made a pledge so far, prayerfully consider doing so this week. Your parish needs your financial support. 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.

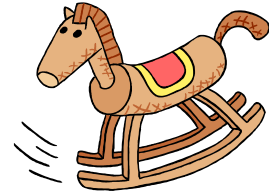


CHRISTMAS CANDY: Extra order forms for Christmas candy are available in the vestibule. All orders must be paid in full and returned on or before **Monday, November 6th**. Any questions, please call Shirley Machowski @ 539-6877.



CHRISTMAS COOKIE

ORDERS: Extra order forms for the H.O.P.E. Group Christmas Cookie Sale are available in the vestibule. You are welcome to sell to your friends and neighbors. All orders should be returned by **Monday, November 20th**.



ROCKING HORSE RAFFLE: In the vestibule of the Church you will find a beautiful Rocking Horse, handmade and donated by a Visitation parishioner. If you would like to take a chance on winning this Rocking Horse, you may do so by filling out the chances found in the vestibule and placing them in the collection basket. Chances are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10. Winner will be drawn **on Friday, December 15th, 2006**. What a beautiful Christmas present this would make for someone special! All proceeds benefit Visitation Parish.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

A Protecting God's Children Class will be offered at Our Mother of Sorrows school library next **Monday, November 6th**, at 6:30pm. Please register on line at www.virtus.org.



DONATIONS WANTED: Donations to fill our "Basket of Cheer" for the turkey raffle are now being accepted. Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Thank you!



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD COLLECTION:

Next week you will be receiving your bulletin in a paper grocery bag. We would like you to fill the bag with items for our St. Vincent DePaul Food (& paper products) Collection. You may then leave the filled bag in the vestibule of the Church the following week. Some items that are needed are:

- Cereal
- Toilet paper
- Paper products
- Can fruit/vegetables
- Can soups
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing Mix
- Dish Liquid
- Toothpaste

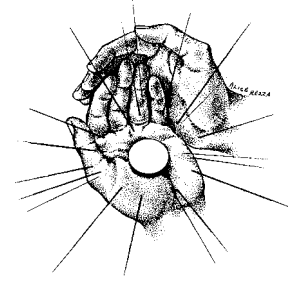
HELP NEEDED! The Family Kitchen is looking for volunteers one day a week for four hours a day. Please call Deacon John if interested.

MEAT RAFFLES:

- St. Stephen’s Church—**Friday, November 3rd** at 7:00 PM.
- St. Patrick’s School—**Friday, November 3rd** at 6:30 PM.
- St. Clare of Assisi Chapel—**Sunday, November 5th** from 1-5 PM. Snacks & refreshments.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Bishop McCort Soccer teams will be holding a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner next **Sunday, November 5th** from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$6.00/Adults and \$3.00/Children. All are welcome!



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING:

Training sessions for new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be held on **Tuesday, October 31st** and **Wednesday, November 8th** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room. If you are interested in joining this very important ministry, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110.



USED BOOK SALE & BAKE SALE:

St. Andrew School is sponsoring a Used Book Sale & Bake Sale this **Friday, November 3rd** from 4 PM-8 PM; **Saturday, November 4th** from 8 AM-4 PM; and on **Sunday, November 5th** from 11:30 PM-2 PM.



CASINO NIGHT: Our Mother of Sorrows is holding a Casino Night on **Saturday, November 4th** at their school hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Gaming tables open 7:00-10:00 PM. All are welcome!

PRE-CHRISTMAS FAIR/SPAGHETTI DINNER:

The Annual Carmelite Community of the Word Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 12th** from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona. Come and join us for a day of food, fun, games, flea market, baked goods and a special bingo for a Longaberger Basket. There will only be one game at 3:00 PM. The donation to play is \$5.00.