

Church of the Visitation

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2006

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Robert & Audrey Spence
(Req. by Rita Spence)

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Reynolds
(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00 A.M. Joseph Wieczorek
(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY--ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE

8:00 A.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller
(Req. by Mother, Mary Torchia)

SATURDAY--ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Dolores Martin
(Req. by Valley Pike Residents)

4:00 P.M. Helen & Peter Sikirica
(Req. by Granddaughter)

SUNDAY--32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Cecilia Hirschberger
(Req. by Gloria & Jane Hirschberger)
10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of John Mizak, requested by Wife, Elizabeth & 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 11/6: Philippians 2:1-4/Luke 14:12-14
Tue 11/7: Philippians 2:5-11/Luke 14:15-24
Wed 11/8: Philippians 2:12-28/Luke 14:25-33
Thurs 11/9: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1
 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22
Fri 11/10: Philippians 3:17—4:1/Luke 16:1-8
Sat 11/11: Philippians 4:10-19/Luke 16:9-15
Sun 11/12: 1 Kings 17:10-16/ Hebrews 9:24-28/Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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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 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

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 11:30 AM H.O.P.E. Group Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir
 Eucharistic Minister Training
SAT 5:15 PM Bingo Doors Open
 6:30 PM Bingo Begins

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SERVER: November 11-12

SAT 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & Phillippa Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell & Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Alex & Jimmy Haggerty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: November 11-12

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) H. Balagusz, J. Bulisok, G. Fenik
 (Cup) B. Kuras, C. Fuska, R. Kniss
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, M. Carney, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) M. Majoris, J. Kuswara, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, M. Torchia, K. Seigh
 (Cup) C. Barto, J. Kiser, D. Ceryak

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LECTORS: November 11-12

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM K. Seigh

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GREETERS: November 11-12

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz
 (VP) R. Kniss
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
 (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
 (VP) L. Bukowski

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INCOME

OCTOBER 23-29, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$3467.50
Second Collection	159.76
Catholic Education (envelopes)	21.00
Energy/Fuel	26.00
Bequests	275.00
Debt Reduction	52.00
Gym Rental	63.00
All Saints	92.00
HOPE Group Donation (Pancake Breakfast)	500.00
Thanksgiving	5.00
Triduum	7.00
Total	\$ 4668.26

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 November 6-12:

Roger Landers, Patricia Price, Nancy Taresco, Mary Ann Wissinger, Eileen Rengh, Emily Fike, Kenneth Hewitt, Gerianne Litwalk, Vincent O'Donnell, Kimberly Seigh, Allegra Slick, R.J. Slifko, Steven Terebus, Jennifer Casker, Shaun Flynn, John Pencola



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.



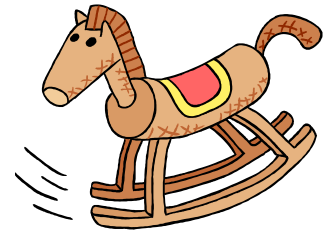
CHRISTMAS CANDY: Extra order forms for Christmas candy are available in the vestibule. All orders must be paid in full and returned on or before **this Monday, November 6th**. Any questions, please call Shirley Machowski @ 539-6877. **All proceeds benefit Visitation Parish.**



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**.

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



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.**



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD

COLLECTION: This week you received 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. Please bring the filled bag to the vestibule of the Church next 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

Thank you for your support!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

November 12th is the Mass of Blessing for our Second Grade Communion Class. The Mass will be held at 8:00 AM. All second grade students and parents are to attend. We will meet in the back of the church and process in with Father Baroni.

November 19th is the 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat. We will meet at St. Andrew's School, in the Conference Room, from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Our second retreat will be on **February 25th**. All students, including Bishop McCort students, are to attend.

November 26th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING! WE WILL NOT HAVE CLASS!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers for their dedication and the wonderful ministry they give to our children.

~Maureen Clark, DRE



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!



SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Bishop McCort Soccer teams will be holding a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner this **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!

FISH FRY: Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church, 501 Power Street, will sponsor a Fish Fry this **Friday, November 10th** from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Takeouts are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.



MARK ED IN CONCERT

AT VISITATION CHURCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

7:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

**LOVE OFFERING TAKEN
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
CATHOLIC EDUCATION
FUNDING FOR OUR STUDENTS**



THANKS FOR LIFE GALA: Mom's House is hosting a Thanks for Life Gala on **Saturday, November 25th** at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center as they present the first-ever "Thanks for Life" Award to Debra Iachini-Lux of Laurel Highlands Medical Consultants, Inc. A delicious Buffet Dinner will be followed by the Award Presentation and dancing to

Jazz In Your Face. The cost is \$75 per person.
For tickets call 536-4813.