

Church of the Visitation

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2006

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kay Krumenacker
(Req. by Family & Friends)

TUESDAY--PRESENTATION OF THE B.V.M.

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members
of the Rosary-Altar Society

WEDNESDAY--ST. CECILIA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. CLEMENT/ST.

COLUMBAN/BLESSED MIGUEL

PRO/THANKSGIVING DAY

8:00 A.M. Jack Murphy
(Req. by Wife, Carole & Family)

FRIDAY--ST. ANDREW DUNG LAC

8:00 A.M. Francis V. Chuba
(Req. by Wife, Marilyn)

SATURDAY--ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRA

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Dolores Martin
(Req. by Sister, Shirley Machowski)

4:00 P.M. Bazil Balagusz
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY--CHRIST THE KING

8:00 A.M. Angelo & Victoria Giannone
(Req. by Family)
10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Joseph
& Johnny Bortoli, requested by Mom & Dad

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 11/20: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Luke 18:35-43
Tue 11/21: Revelation 3:1-6,14-22/Luke 19:1-10
Wed 11/22: Revelation 4:1-11/Luke 19:11-28
Thurs 11/23: Revelation 5:1-10/Luke 19:41-44
Fri 11/24: Revelation 10:8-11/Luke 19:45-48
Sat 11/25: Revelation 11:4-12/Luke 20:27-40
Sun 11/26: Daniel 7:13-14/ Revelation 1:5-8/John 18:33b-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 family, especially the following: Cha Cha Bair, Sam Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Sara Burgo, 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 Spinosa, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir
THUR 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

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SERVERS: November 23/25-26

THUR 9:00 AM R.J. Slifko & Matthew Johns
SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Bradley Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell & Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Cletus McConville & Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: November 23/25-26

THUR 9:00 AM M. Majoris, D. Tedjeske, J. New

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) G. Fenik, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) C. Fuska, J. New, B. Kuras

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

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, K. Seigh, D. Tedjeske
 (Cup) J. Kiser, L. Luna, S. Catanese

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LECTORS: November 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM D. Boyle

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GREETERS: November 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Ja. Bulisok
 (VP) Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Clark
 (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) L. Bukowski
 (VP) K. Seigh

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INCOME

NOVEMBER 6-12, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$4029.51
Christmas Offering	100.00
All Saints	43.25
Thanksgiving	10.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	21.00
Catholic Education (Mark Ed Concert)	586.00
Energy/Fuel	79.00
Perquisite	125.00
Debt Reduction	23.00
Gym Rental	46.00
Parking Lot Rent	140.00
Bulletin Advertising	1475.00
Total	\$ 6677.76

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 20-26:

Terrence Werner, Katrin O'Donnell, Francesca Cascino, Helene Pollino, Dolores Waddell, Marian Cyburt, Martha Majoris, Leo Bimle, Mitchell Smith, Myron Callahan, Janet Henger

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.



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 COOKIE ORDERS: All Christmas cookie orders should be returned by this **Monday, November 20th**.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: In our country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty. Within our community of believers we *do* make a difference when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal. **An offering envelope is found in your box of envelopes.**



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Congratulations to the second graders and their families! They have taken their first step in the journey to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They have come together to receive the Rite of Blessing & Choice for their First Reconciliation. The students are **Jocelyn Golias, Kaylee Haggerty, Auhzia Ptomey, and Mia Rastall**. They come before their community parish to ask for your prayers and support. These are very important to them so they will be strengthened and encouraged to continue their studies to receive their First Reconciliation on **Saturday, December 9th**. Please keep them in your prayers.

~Pat Balagusz, Helene Balagusz, & Maureen Clark, DRE

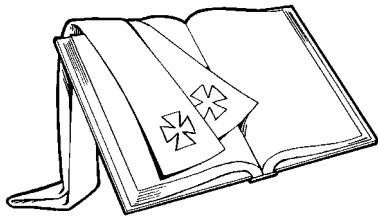


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:

A sign up sheet for the **Children's Christmas Pageant** can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign your child up if he or she would like to participate in the pageant. We would like to get an idea of how many children are interested in participating in this year's pageant. Thank you!



THANK YOU, MARK ED! Visitation Parish would like to thank Mark Ed for his wonderful concert last Thursday evening. The music was awesome! The concert raised \$586 for the Catholic Education of our children through donations and the sale of Mark's CD. Thank you again, Mark, for a truly special evening.



In Loving Memory of

Rev. Richard D. Clark

May God Bless him and reward him for his service to the Church.



DESSERTS NEEDED: Donations of desserts are needed for the "We Love EZ" Spaghetti Dinner **next** Sunday, November 26th. All desserts can be taken to the cafeteria either Saturday or Sunday morning. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!



POINSETTIA SALE: West End Catholic School will be selling Poinsettias and Home Interior Candles for the Christmas Season. Flowers and candles are available in a multitude of colors. To place an order, please call the school office @ 536-4722.



NOTICE TO 8TH WARD HOME

OWNERS: Take full advantage of the Conemaugh Hospital Grant by calling Loeblich Contracting, Inc. They are offering an additional 15% discount on installed doors and windows. Call 539-6236 to schedule an estimate.

Rosary for Ezra Ed
Monday, November 20th
7:00 PM
Visitation Church

Prayer to Saint Peregrine



O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles that you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you.

(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying)

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.