

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. William & Virginia Slivosky
(Req. by Daughter, Geri)

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Clare Correll
(Req. by John Correll)

WEDNESDAY--HOLY NAME OF MARY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

FRIDAY--EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00 A.M. Marcel Hostensky
(Req. by Helen Hostensky)

SATURDAY--OUR LADY OF SORROWS

12:00 P.M. Valley Pike Manor
Lisa Kane
(Req. by John & Palma Pencola)

4:00 P.M. Mary Hess
(Req. by Bernie & Betty Gonda)

SUNDAY--24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Carmen Barron
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Sebastian, Grace & Joseph Restivo,
requested by Catherine Blair & 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.

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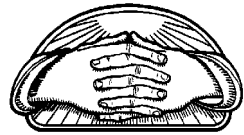
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 9/10: Colossians 1:24—2:3/Luke 6:6-11
Tue 9/11: Colossians 2:6-15/Luke 6:12-19
Wed 9/12: Colossians 3:1-11/Luke 20-26
Thurs 9/13: Colossians 3:12-17/Luke 6:27-38
Fri 9/14: Numbers 21:4b-9/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17
Sat 9/15: 1 Timothy 1:15-17/John 19:25-27
Sun 9/16: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Timothy 1:12-17/Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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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: Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Amy Henry, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, 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, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 9:00 AM CCD Begins
 11:30 AM H.O.P.E. Group Meeting

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SERVERS: September 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Frank Scarsella
 10:30 AM Luke Corona & Nick Gjulich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz, G. Fenik
 (Cup) N. Vavrek, C. Fuska, R. Kniss

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, M. Clark, K. Carney
 (Cup) M. Mihalacki, T. Golias, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Ceryak, D. Tedjeske, K. Seigh
 (Cup) J. Kiser, J. Meszaros, R. Wiczorek

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LECTORS: September 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM TBD

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GREETERS: September 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Kniss
 (VP) W. Dolges
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family
 (VP) C. & E. Barto

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INCOME

AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3359.09
Assumption	10.00
Energy/Fuel	116.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	20.00
Gym Rental	40.00
Parking Rent	<u>205.00</u>
Total	\$3750.09

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3962.58

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 10-

16: Max Smith, Rita Clark, Loretta Meyers, Renee Stephens, Richard Dunkle, Walter Roth, Mary Ann Stephens, Joseph Guydo, Alyshia Meyers, Fred Partsch, Jr., John Seth, Elizabeth Dudash, Joanne Luberto, Jennifer Vizzini, Betty Worthington

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.



SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!

REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser! Thank you!



LONGABERGER® BASKET

BINGO: Visitation Parish will be holding their Second Annual Longaberger® Basket Bingo on **Sunday, October 7, 2007.**

Monetary donations to “Sponsor a Basket” are still being accepted. Checks may be made payable to “Visitation Parish” and placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Longaberger Basket Bingo”. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0 during office hours or Lynnette Corona @ 255-5600.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE. COST IS \$20 PER TICKET.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to help out at the Basket Bingo, please sign up in the vestibule of the Church. High School students who need service hours are also welcome to sign up! A separate sheet is located in the vestibule.

DESSERTS NEEDED: If you would like to donate a dessert for the Basket Bingo, please sign up in the vestibule of the Church.



VISITATION PARKING: The Head Start Program will begin again **this Monday, September 10th**. During the week, please park in the spots marked with a **YELLOW** number. The **white** numbered spots are for the Head Start workers. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Our Parish School begins today at the 8:00 AM Liturgy. We come together to ask God for his blessings on our endeavors and us. Our teachers are:

- **1st Grade – Lorry Valinsky**
- **2nd Grade – Pat & Helen Balagusz**
- **3rd Grade – Teacher needed**
- **5th Grade – Mary Mihalacki**
- **6th Grade – Donna Ceryak**
- **7th Grade – Lynnette Corona**
- **8th Grade – Jean Scarsella**
- **10th Grade – Kim Oakley**
- **11th Grade – Cynde Smith**

Father B and I wish to extend our gratitude to these teachers for their ministry to our children and for their many years of dedication. Classes for the month will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 AM on **September 9th, 16th, and 23rd**. Thank you.

~Maureen Clark, DRE



MOM'S HOUSE: Are you a single parent and a full-time student needing childcare? Mom's House can help! We are a state licensed Keystone STARS childcare facility offering quality, loving childcare and a structured preschool program. For information, please call 535-4848.

YARD SALE: The Bishop McCort Girls Soccer team is holding a "Yard Sale" **next Saturday, September 15th from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM** and **next Sunday, September 16th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon** at the Bishop McCort High School cafeteria. All are welcome!

ROAST BEEF DINNER: **Sunday, September 23rd** at St. Patrick School, 625 Park Avenue, Moxham, beginning at 11:00 AM. Menu includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Roll w/Butter, Dessert and Beverage. Adults: \$7.95; Children: \$4.00.



VISITATION CHOIR: All parishioners, young & old, are welcome to join our Adult Choir. Practice begins on **Wednesday, September 19th** at 7:00 PM. 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.



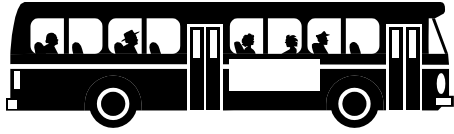
**40TH ANNUAL
MARIAN
CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2007
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH
(GEISTOWN)
MASS & ROSARY
3:00 PM
FULFILLS SUNDAY OBLIGATION**

BINGO: Cathedral Catholic Academy will sponsor a Bingo **next Sunday, September 16th** at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center, corner of Adams and Railroad Street, from 1:00-4:00 PM. Doors will open at Noon. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. All are welcome!



FOR RENT: 179 Frederick Street, Upper Moxham. Brick double—3 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus finished room on third floor. Modern eat-in kitchen. Fully carpeted.

Move in condition. No pets or smokers. Dial 288-5462.



TRIP TO BALTIMORE: Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Discover your Catholic roots by going to the Basilica in Baltimore. Cost of bus is \$30 and does not include meals. Call Francis Berardi @ 266-8547.