

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23, 2007

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. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY--SS. COSMOS & DAMIAN

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

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THURSDAY--ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY--SS. WENCESLAUS & LAWRENCE RUIZ

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

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

12:00 P.M. Valley Pike Manor
Dolores & Val Martin
(Req. by Shirley Machowski)

4:00 P.M. Benford/Farabaugh/Fisher Families
(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

SUNDAY--26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Aloysius Babal
(Req. by Esther Bumbernick & Daughters)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Sick &
Homebound Parishioners 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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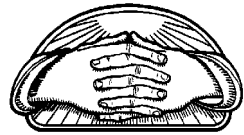
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 9/24: Ezra 1:1-6/Luke 8:16-18
Tue 9/25: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Luke 8:19-21
Wed 9/26: Ezra 9:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
Thurs 9/27: Haggai 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9
Fri 9/28: Haggai 2:1-9/Luke 9:18-22
Sat 9/29: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab/John 1:47-51
Sun 9/30: Amos 6:1a, 4-7/1 Timothy 6:11-16/Luke 16:19-31

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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, 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 Spinosa, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
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SERVERS: September 29-30
SAT 4:00 PM Todd, Phillippa, & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & Frank Scarsella
10:30 AM Cletus McConville & George Cyburt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 29-30

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

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, K. Carney, M. Clark
(Cup) B. New, B. Kuras, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) L. Luna, J. Kiser, C. Barto
(Cup) M. Luna, S. Catanese, R. Wieczorek
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LECTORS: September 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
10:30 AM K. Seigh

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GREETERS: September 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. Bulisok
(VP) Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family
(VP) Golias Family
10:30 AM (ST) R. Wieczorek
(VP) C. & E. Barto

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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3175.75
Assumption	10.00
Energy/Fuel	38.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	72.00
Ponderosa Fundraiser	50.67
Gym Rental	40.00
Parking Rent	95.00
Perquisite – McKenzie funeral	100.00
Bequest – In Memory of James Kinley	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$3781.42

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4033.11

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 17-23: Niccolo Cascino, Susan Pappas, Theresa Rovin, Patricia Czyrnik, Hilda Regan, Paul Schmidt, Jr., Connie Schultz, Ernest Cascino, Reilly Hollern, Linda Landers, Gianna McCombie, Megan Cohn, John Deter, Catherine Jones, Thomas Ramos, Jr., Patricia Barnhart, Shannon Golias, Deborah Magro, Joanne Meszaros, Patrick O'Donnell, Rebecca Leap, Betty Petro, Judith Raco, Evelyn Stein

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 encouraged 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. Thank you!



CALENDAR PARTY: A Calendar Party will be held on **Sunday, April 20, 2008** at Visitation Parish. The theme for the tables will be the months of the year. We have all but one month taken. If you would like to volunteer to take a table for the month of **January**, please call Evelyn Haggerty @ 536-4772.



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

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT CALENDAR PARTY:

The Ladies Columbian Circle is sponsoring a "Christmas Delight" Calendar Party **this Thursday, September 27th** at the Knights of Columbus Home, Main Street. The evening will begin with a Spaghetti Dinner at 6 PM. Donation is \$10.00. For tickets or more information, please call Kathy @ 322-3287. All are welcome!

LAURELVIEW VILLAGE: Monetary donations to help the residents of Laurel View Village recover from their losses from the fire at their residences on August 21st may be made payable to **LVV Fire Victims** and sent to **Health Care First Credit Union, 1152 Franklin Street, Johnstown, PA 15905**. Many residents lost everything they owned in the fire. Thank you to the Belmont United Methodist Church for spearheading this effort.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST:

St. Andrew School will sponsor a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast **next Sunday, September 30th** from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Cost is \$5.00/Adults and \$2.50/Children. All our welcome!



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.



GARAGE SALE: The Bishop McCort Hockey Team will sponsor a Garage Sale on **Saturday, October 13th** at the Lower Yoder Fire Hall Activity Building on St. Clair Road from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. If anyone would like to donate any items, please contact Marie @ 539-0181 to arrange for pick up. Proceeds benefit the hockey team! All are welcome!

**COMMUNITY BLOOD SCREENING
 Multiphasic Blood Screen with
 Lipid Profile and
 TSH (Thyroid Stimulating
 Hormone)**

**VISITATION CHURCH
 (SCHOOL HALL)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20,
 2007
 7:00 to 9:00 AM**

**For an appointment, please call
 535-4287 Monday thru Friday from
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.**

GOB SALE: The HOPE Group is planning another Gob Sale the weekend of **November 17-18**. Please sign up in the vestibule if you can bake a batch of gobs.

We would like to have more bakers since we ran out of gobs after the 8:00 AM Mass last time! Individually wrapped gobs should be dropped off **Saturday, November 17th** at 3:00 PM. Thank you!