

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8:00 A.M. Joseph & Leona Hahn
(Req. by Rita Hackett)

TUESDAY--GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 A.M. Frederick Riddell
(Req. by Daughter)

FRIDAY--WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY--ST. BRUNO/BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
David Madigan
(Req. by Louise Bulka)

4:00 P.M. Dr. Samuel Bradley
(Req. by Hill Family)

SUNDAY--27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Howard K. Blair
(Req. by Catherine Blair & Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Health of Carl Mahan, requested by 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.

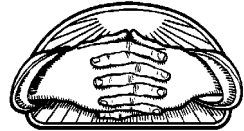
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 10/1: Zechariah 8:1-8/Luke 9:46-50
Tue 10/2: Zechariah 8:20-23/Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Wed 10/3: Nehemiah 2:1-8/Luke 9:57-62
Thurs 10/4: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Luke 10:1-12
Fri 10/5: Baruch 1:15-22/Luke 10:13-16
Sat 10/6: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29/Luke 10:17-24
Sun 10/7: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14/Luke 17:5-10

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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, 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
FRI 8:00 AM First Friday Mass
SUN 1:00 PM Longaberger® Basket Bingo

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SERVERS: October 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Matthew Johns

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: October 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, P. Balagusz, Ja. Bulisok (Cup) N. Vavrek, R. Kniss, L. Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, M. Majoris, A. Reynolds (Cup) K. Carney, M. Clark, B. New

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

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LECTORS: October 6-7

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

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GREETERS: October 6-7

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) W. Dolges (VP) R. Kniss
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) Johns Family

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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2780.35
Energy/Fuel	17.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	56.00
Gym Rental	40.00
Parking Rent	<u>455.00</u>
Total	\$3348.35

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4084.11

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 October 1-7:**

Dave Gehlman, Judy Horner, Marion Saia, Robert Slivinsky, Patricia Brant, John Stephens, Roseanne Wenderoth, Matt Zolnosky, Edward Waddell, Pamela Petrusic, Michael Preuss, Barbara Johncola, Kimberly Oakley, Nicholas Singer, Richard Skovensky, Mark Amendola, Joseph Barber, Shirley Machowski

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!



**VISITATION PARISH
LONGABERGER® BASKET
BINGO**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2007

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM
BINGO BEGINS AT 2:00 PM**

**ADMISSION: \$20 PER PERSON
(EACH PERSON ATTENDING NEEDS
TO PURCHASE A TICKET TO PLAY
BINGO)**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE
RECTORY DURING OFFICE HOURS.**

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



DESSERTS: Desserts for the Basket Bingo may be dropped off at the school cafeteria on Saturday from 9-11:00 AM or on Sunday morning after Mass. Thank you to all those who volunteered to make a dessert!!!



BLESSING OF PETS: The "Blessing of Pets" will take place **this Saturday, October 6th** in the parking lot behind the Rectory after the 4:00 Mass. Bring your special friend for a special blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FERNDALE AREA HIGH SCHOOL



TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at St. Patrick Church, Moxham. Mass will be held at 7:00 PM with a different Homilist each evening.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Next Sunday, October 7th, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during a Mass at 2:00 PM at St. Therese's Church, Decker Avenue. Anointing is intended for those faithful whose health is impaired by sickness or age.

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Visitation Parish's Triduum to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 PM, Thursday, October 11th at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, and Friday, October 12th at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Rosary each evening at 6:30 PM. Please plan to attend.

FISH FRY: A Fish Fry sponsored by Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will be held on Friday, October 12th from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM in the Church Hall on Power Street. Takeouts are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.

FREE ETHNIC COOKING SCHOOL: A FREE Ethnic Cooking School for those who want to learn, help, work, teach, etc. will be held at Our Lady Queen of Angels Activities Center, Central City. Two classes each day will be offered; 9:00 AM (lunch served) & 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 11th for Pierogies, Thursday, November 8th for Halupki, and Thursday, December 13th for Kolachi. Just show up or for more information, call Shirley Roman @ 814-754-5224.



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.



ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY: Visitation Parish will sponsor an All Hallows Eve Party for children of all ages on **Sunday, October 28th** at 4:00 PM. Please sign your child up in the vestibule of the Church so we know how many “goodie” bags are needed.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED: Donations of candy are needed for the children’s All Hallows Eve Party. You may drop off the candy in the back of the Church. Thank you!!!!

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. More bakers are needed 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!