

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--COLUMBUS DAY

9:00 A.M. Carl Dirsch
(Req. by Lizzie Ann Hammer)

TUESDAY--SS. DENIS & JOHN LEONARDI

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service
7:00 P.M. Jack Gdanitz

(Req. by Skip & Mary Ann Wissinger)

THURSDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Florence Widmann
(Req. by Krueger Family)
7:00 P.M. Horst Lampe
(Req. by Rita, Tony, & Heidi DeMarco)

FRIDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Samuel Paonessa
(Req. by Anthony Torchia, Sr.)
7:00 P.M. Marguerite & Nathan Falk
(Req. by Bob & Jean New)

SATURDAY--WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Eugene Baroni
(Req. by Barbara Kinley)
4:00 P.M. Joseph Bezek
(Req. by James McCabe Family)

SUNDAY--28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Anne & Paul Parisi
(Req. by Catherine Blair & Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Howard K. Blair, 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.

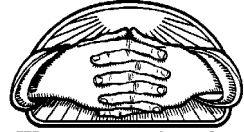
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 10/8: Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11/Luke 10:25-37
Tue 10/9: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 10:38-42
Wed 10/10: Jonah 4:1-11/Luke 11:1-4
Thurs 10/11: Malachi 3:13-20b/Luke 11:5-13
Fri 10/12: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Luke 11:15-26
Sat 10/13: Joel 4:12-21/Luke 11:27-28
Sun 10/14: 2 Kings 5:14-17/2 Timothy 2:8-13/Luke 17:11-19

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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

MON COLUMBUS DAY—RECTORY CLOSED
WED 7:00 PM Triduum Mass
THUR 8:00 AM Triduum Mass
 7:00 PM Triduum Mass
FRI 8:00 AM Triduum Mass
 7:00 PM Triduum Mass

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SERVERS: October 13-14

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: October 10-12/13-14

WED 7:00 PM D. Ceryak, G. Fenik, B. Kuras
THUR 7:00 PM H. Balagusz, R. Kniss, J. Kiser
FRI 7:00 PM R. Wieczorek, P. Balagusz, D. Fallon

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

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. Kuras, M. Carney, M. Majoris
 (Cup) T. Golias, A. Reynolds, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Benford, J. Kiser, C. Barto

(Cup) D. Ceryak, R. Wieczorek, S. Catanese

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LECTORS: October 10-12/13-14

WED 7:00 PM D. Ceryak
THUR 7:00 PM M. Flynn
FRI 7:00 PM M. Torchia
SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM M. Torchia

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GREETERS: October 13-14

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz
 (VP) Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers
 (VP) K. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
 (VP) R. Wieczorek

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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3648.00
Energy/Fuel	120.00
Triduum	3.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	12.00
Perquisite (John Bacon Funeral)	150.00
Bequest (In Memory of John Bacon)	25.00
Gym Rental	40.00
Parking Rent	<u>205.00</u>
Total	\$4203.00

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4183.11



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK October 8-14:

Michael Flynn, Richard Dunkle, Joseph Stumpo, Samuel Johncola, Shirley Slovikovski, Michael Kohan, Kenneth Loebrich

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**

**THIS 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 DOOR!

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



**TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

VISITATION PARISH

**Wednesday, October 10th – 7:00
PM**

**Thursday, October 11th – 8 AM &
7:00 PM**

**Friday, October 12th – 8 AM & 7:00
PM**

**Rosary each evening - 6:30
PM**

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!!!!



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 this **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.

FISH FRY: A Fish Fry sponsored by Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will be held this **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.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Bishop McCort High School Boys & Girls Soccer, Cross Country, & Volleyball teams will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner **next Sunday, October 14th** from 11:30 AM until 4:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Price for Adults is \$6.00. All are welcome!



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!

BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FERNDAL AREA HIGH SCHOOL

600 HARLAN AVENUE

RETIREMENT FAIR: Arbutus Park Retirement Community is conducting a Retirement Fair entitled, "Your Retirement Year: Dollar and Sense Planning" on **Friday, October 19th** from 10:30 AM until 3:30 PM in the Community Room. The Fair is free and open to the public! This is an opportunity for people to meet bankers, tax professionals, insurance reps, financial planners, and legal advisors and to ask questions without obligation. For more information, call Florence Davenport @ 266-8621.



CALENDAR PARTY: A Calendar Party will be held on **Sunday, April 20, 2008** at Visitation Parish. A MEETING FOR ALL TABLE CHAIRPERSONS WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AFTER THE 10:30 MASS.

VISITATION TURKEY RAFFLE: Sign up sheets for volunteers to work the Turkey Raffle are in the vestibule of the Church. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on **Monday, October 29th** at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.



**TURKEY DINNER/
HARVEST FEST/RUMMAGE SALE:** St. Patrick School, 625 Park Avenue, is sponsoring a Turkey Dinner, Harvest Fest, and Rummage Sale **next Sunday, October 14th** beginning at 11:00 AM. Dinner includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert, and beverage. Adults/\$7.50; Children/\$4.00. All are welcome!

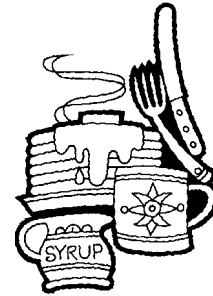
50TH ANNIVERSARY OCTOBERFEST: St. Andrew Church & School's 50th Anniversary Octoberfest will be held on **Saturday, October 13th**, from 9:00 AM-8:00 PM & **Sunday, October 14th**, from Noon-8:00 PM at the Ferndale Fireman Jubilee Grounds. Kiddies Rides & Games, Clowns, Garage Sale, Bingo, Adult Games, Basket Sale, Crafts and lots of food & fun! All are welcome!



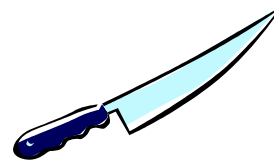
A Dinner/Dance with D.J. Riggs will also be held at the St. Andrew School Hall on **Saturday, October 13th** from 7-11:00 PM. \$25 per person includes drinks. Call 288-2811 for more information.

MASS & HOLY HOUR: St. John Gualbert Cathedral Parish invites you to participate in a Mass and Holy Hour in reparation for sins against life (with Benediction following) beginning at 6:30 PM on **Wednesday, October 17th** in the St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

ATTENTION THERESA PANEK!!!!
Your candle is in from the last RADA Knife Sale! Please call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE: Volunteer sign up sheets for the next Visitation Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale are now in the vestibule. Please sign up if you can help at the breakfast or donate a baked good. The date of the breakfast is **Sunday, November 4th**. Thank you!



RADA KNIFE

ORDERS: Order books are in today's bulletin. **Orders are due by Sunday, November 11th**. Thank you for your support!

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!

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER: A Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Woodvale, on **Sunday, October 21st** from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Adults/\$6.00; Children 12 & under/\$3.00. A Bake Sale will also be held so come EARLY for the cookies! Eat-in or Take-out!