

# Church of the Visitation

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, 2007

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

### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

#### **MONDAY--ST. TERESA OF JESUS**

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

#### **TUESDAY--ST. HEDWIG/ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**

8:00 A.M. Robert J. Saly  
(Req. by Olive Saly Hill)

#### **WEDNESDAY--ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY--ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST**

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen  
(Req. by Kathy & Frank Carney)

#### **FRIDAY--ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF/ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

8:00 A.M. Tom Scaletta  
(Req. by John, Helene, & Colleen Seth)

#### **SATURDAY--ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Margaret Livingston  
(Req. by M/M John Kopler)

4:00 P.M. Clare Correll  
(Req. by John Correll)

#### **SUNDAY--29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Clay Harshberger, Jr., Clay  
Harshberger, Sr., & Helen Harshberger  
(Req. by Family)

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Anne & Paul Parisi, 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.

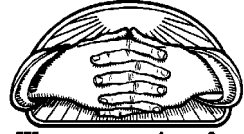
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Done after any Sunday Mass when requested.

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 10/15:** Romans 1:1-7/Luke 11:29-32  
**Tue 10/16:** Romans 1:16-25/Luke 11:37-41  
**Wed 10/17:** Romans 2:1-11/Luke 11:42-46  
**Thurs 10/18:** 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Luke 10:1-9  
**Fri 10/19:** Romans 4:1-8/Luke 12:1-7  
**Sat 10/20:** Romans 4:13, 16-18/Luke 12:8-12  
**Sun 10/21:** Exodus 17:8-13/2 Timothy 3:14—  
 4:2/Luke 18:1-8

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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 Goliass, 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 Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SUN** 11:30 AM H.O.P.E. Group Meeting  
**WED** 7:00 PM Choir  
**THUR** 7:00 PM Parish/Finance Council  
**SAT** 7-9:00 AM Multiphasic Blood Screen

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**SERVERS: October 20-21**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & John Meyers  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky  
 10:30 AM Collin Layton & Autumn McClain

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: October 20-21**

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

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

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

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**LECTORS: October 20-21**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM P. Barnhart  
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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**GREETERS: October 20-21**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska  
 (VP) N. Vavrek  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) Goliass Family  
 (VP) M. Carney  
 10:30 AM (ST) L. Bukowski  
 (VP) J. Benford

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**INCOME**

**OCTOBER 1-7, 2007**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3902.00
Energy/Fuel	94.00
All Saints Day	6.00
Triduum	68.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	26.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Gym Rental	80.00
Parking Rent	230.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4756.00</b>

**Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,332.00**

**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 15-21:**

Debbie Facciani, Mary Mills, Rosemarie Nagle, Rose Kawchak, Lucille Terebus, Evelyn Haggerty, Elizabeth Klodosky, Rosemarie Sigg, Jessica Albert, Helen Babal, Gayle Formica, Jane Stanko, John Valinsky, Bob New, Bat Tran, Marilyn Gehlman, John Straczek

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**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.



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**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!

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**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!



**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.**



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**ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY:**

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

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**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!!!!

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**H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING:** The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **this Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30 AM Mass. **TABLE CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE UPCOMING CALENDAR PARTY ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.**

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**PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**FERNDALE AREA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**600 HARLAN AVENUE**

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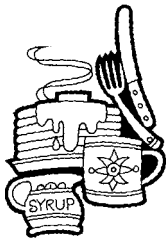
**VISITATION TURKEY RAFFLE:** Sign up sheets for volunteers to work the Turkey Raffle are in the vestibule of the Church. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

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**GOB SALE:** A Gob Sale is planned for 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 17<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM. Thank you!

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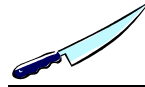
**MASS & HOLY HOUR:** St. John Gualbert Cathedral Parish invites you to participate in a Mass and Holy Hour in reparation for sins against life (with Benediction following) beginning at 6:30 PM this **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Gualbert Cathedral.



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**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 4<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!



**RADA KNIFE ORDERS:**  
Orders are due by **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your support!

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**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER:** A Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Woodvale, next **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** 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!

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** McKinley Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Kitchen with appliances, porch, 3 rooms, bath. \$450/month includes all utilities. No pets. Security deposit. Call 539-7860.

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** Recently, our Conference attended a mass and meeting at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona. The guest speaker was Rev. Gabriel Zeis, TOR & President of St. Francis University. Some of our members were awarded service pins for their years with S.V.D.P. **Barb Harshberger & Jean New, 20 years; Betty Kuras, 15 years; Don Tedjeske, Skip & Mary Ann Wissinger, 10 years; and Carole Murphy, 5 years.** We thank Father Baroni for his support. We continue to make home visits. You can help by using your SVDP envelope or the poor box in the back of the Church. We will be having a food drive in November. Once again, thank you and God Bless.

*~Skip Wissinger, Conference President*

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**HARVEST BASH:** West End Catholic School is sponsoring a "Harvest Bash" featuring the music of Buddy "D" and the Hitmen on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** from 7-10:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Cash bar available—bring your own food! For tickets, call 536-4722.

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**BASKET PARTY:** West End Catholic School is sponsoring a Basket Party next **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Doors open at 12:30 PM with drawing starting at 2:00 PM. Donation is \$6.00. Lunch is provided! All are welcome.