

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Clara A. Kenny
(Req. by Daughter, Mary Claire)

TUESDAY--ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

8:00 A.M. Forrest Barnhart, Sr.
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

WEDNESDAY--ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Michael & Anna Berardi
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SATURDAY--BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Kathryn Battaglia
(Req. by Battaglia Family)
4:00 P.M. Dr. William & Mrs. Margaret Flora
(Req. by Sons)

SUNDAY--30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Bukowski & Magerko Families
(Req. by Leona Bukowski)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Unborn,
requested by Pro-Life Group

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.

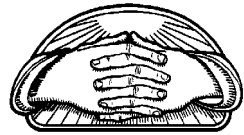
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 10/22: Romans 4:20-25/Luke 12:13-21
Tue 10/23: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Luke 12:35-38
Wed 10/24: Romans 6:12-18/Luke 12:39-48
Thurs 10/25: Romans 6:19-23/Luke 12:49-53
Fri 10/26: Romans 7:18-25a/Luke 12:54-59
Sat 10/27: Romans 8:1-11/Luke 13:1-9
Sun 10/28: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18:9-14

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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
SUN 4:00 PM All Hallows Eve Party

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SERVERS: October 27-28

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: October 27-28

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) J. Kiser, D. Ceryak, R. Wiczorek
 (Cup) S. Catanese, J. Meszaros, D. Tedjeske
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LECTORS: October 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: October 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Ja. Bulisok
 (VP) W. Dolges
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) C. & E. Barto
 (VP) J. Meszaros

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INCOME

OCTOBER 8-14, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3288.80
Energy/Fuel	109.00
Tridium	233.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	6.00
Gym Rental	60.00
Parking Rent	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$3796.80

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,392.00

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 22-28:

Richard Albert, Helen Hostensky, Michael Seigh, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Robert Forquer, Josephine Gallo, David Krise, Charlotte Rollins, Mildred Hasse, Christine Layton, James McCaffrey, Todd Rastall, Robert Rizzo, Barbara Kinley, Kellie Casker, Lamont Crocco, Jacelyn Golias, Dan Loebrich, Mary Vizzini

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!



ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY:

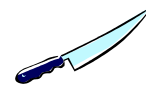
Visitation Parish will sponsor an All Hallows Eve Party for children of all ages next **Sunday, October 28th** at 4:00 PM. Please sign your child up in the vestibule of the Church so we know how many "goodie" bags are needed.

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!!!!

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.

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 17th** at 3:00 PM. Thank you!



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

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE

VISITATION CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
8 AM – 12:00 NOON

ADULTS: \$4.00 CHILDREN (UNDER 12): \$2.00

MENU INCLUDES PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS, JUICE & COFFEE



PARISH DIRECTORY: Families who **did not** have a photo taken for the directory, but would still like to be part of the directory, may submit a photo by **November 1st**.



SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER: A Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Woodvale, this **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!

PENNY PIE SOCIAL: This **Sunday, October 21st** at St. Anne's Church Hall, Woodland Avenue, Moxham from 1:00-4:00 PM. Admission is \$1.25. All are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST: **Saturday, October 27th** at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg. The speaker will be Toni Jester, Retreat Facilitator for Rachael's Vineyard, a post-abortion healing ministry. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be obtained by calling Carl @ 288-4719.

RESPECT LIFE DINNER: **Sunday, October 28th** at Holy Family Catholic Church, Hooversville. Mass at 5:00 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM. Donation is \$6.50.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: **Next Sunday, October 28th** at St. Andrew School Hall from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Meal includes spaghetti w/meatballs, breadstick, salad, dessert, and beverage. Adults: \$5.00/Children: \$3.00. All are invited to attend.

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



USED BOOK SALE: St. Andrew School is sponsoring a Used Book Sale on **Friday, November 2nd** from 4:00-8:00 PM and **Saturday, November 3rd** from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM. Bestsellers, Adult Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children's Books, and more! Something for everyone!

SPORTSMEN RAFFLE: **Sunday, November 4th** at the Sacred Heart Church, Conemaugh. Doors open at 1:00 PM. A Turkey Dinner will be served. Admission is \$20. For tickets or more information, call 535-2250.

FALL CRAFT FAIR/HOME SHOW: **Saturday, November 10th, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM** and **Sunday, November 11th, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM** at St. Andrew's School Hall. **CRAFTERS WANTED!** Please call Jeanette @ 479-2140.

PIEROGIE SALE: The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild will be making and selling pierogies during the weeks of November 12th & November 19th. Cost is \$6.00 per dozen. If you would like to place an order, please call Irene Cristoff @ 322-4915. **All orders are due by November 5th.**

ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS FAIR & SPAGHETTI DINNER: **Sunday, November 11th** from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Bishop Guilfoyle High School sponsored by the Carmelite Community of the Word. Baked Goods, Homespun Treasures, White Elephant, and Money Chances. All are welcome!

TRIP TO SIGHTS & SOUNDS: A trip to *Sights & Sounds "Miracle of Christmas"* is planned for **Tuesday, December 11th** sponsored by Padre Pio Prayer Group. Cost is \$96 and includes bus transportation, dinner, tips, and tickets to show. Call Frances @ 266-8547 by October 31st.