

# Church of the Visitation

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2007

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

### *MASS SCHEDULE*

#### MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Reynolds  
(Req. by Family)

#### TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Margaret Skufca  
(Req. by Daughter, Debbie Walter)

#### WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service  
6:00 P.M. In honor of 55th Anniversary of  
George & Marjorie Krueger

#### THURSDAY--ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 A.M. Marianna Rovida  
(Req. by Marianna Mauro)  
12:05 P.M. Margaret Stefanka  
(Req. by Daughter, Ethel Gaspar)

#### FRIDAY--ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 A.M. All Departed Souls  
7:00 P.M. All Departed Souls

#### SATURDAY--ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Mary Hess  
(Req. by Elizabeth-Seton Guild)  
4:00 P.M. John Mizak, Sr.  
(Req. by Wife, Elizabeth &  
Children)

#### SUNDAY--31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Dick Akers  
(Req. by Family))  
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Ray & Phyllis Jarabak, requested by John Seth 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 10/29:** Romans 8:12-17/Luke 13:10-17  
**Tue 10/30:** Romans 8:18-25/Luke 13:18-21  
**Wed 10/31:** Romans 8:26-30/Luke 13:22-30  
**Thurs 11/1:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a  
**Fri 11/2:** Wisdom 3:1-9/Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/John 6:37-40  
**Sat 11/3:** Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Luke 14:1, 7-11  
**Sun 11/4:** Wisdom 11:22—12:2/2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2/Luke 19:1-10  
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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, Loretta Meyers, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, 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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SUN** 4:00 PM All Hallows Eve Party  
**WED** 7:00 PM Choir  
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**SERVERS: Oct. 31/Nov. 2/3-4**  
**WED** 6:00 PM Jimmy Haggerty & Ian Skovensky  
**FRI** 7:00 PM Luke Corona & Matthew Johns  
**SAT** 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky  
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & R.J. Slifko

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Oct. 31/Nov. 1-2/3-4**

**WED** 6:00 PM H. Balagusz, L. Meyers, R. Kniss  
**THUR** 8:00 AM M. Majoris, D. Tedjeske, B. Kuras  
 12:05 PM J. Correll, S. Catanese, J. Kiser  
**FRI** 7:00 PM N. Vavrek, P. Balagusz, C. Fuska  
**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz (Cup) J. New, D. Vavrek, L. Meyers  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, B. New, M. Majoris (Cup) K. Carney, J. Kuswara, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) K. Seigh, M. Torchia, B. Benford (Cup) J. Kiser, D. Ceryak, S. Catanese  
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**LECTORS: Oct. 31/Nov. 1-2/3-4**

**WED** 6:00 PM B. Benford  
**THUR** 8:00 AM Morning Reader  
 12:05 PM J. Correll  
**FRI** 7:00 PM J. Luberto  
**SAT** 4:00 PM J. New  
**SUN** 8:00 AM M. Flynn  
 10:30 AM D. Ceryak  
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**GREETERS: November 3-4**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska (VP) R. Kniss  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara (VP) M. Carney  
 10:30 AM (ST) R. Wieczorek (VP) Johns Family  
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**INCOME**

**OCTOBER 15-21, 2007**

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| Sunday Envelopes               | \$ 2746.03       |
| Energy/Fuel                    | 87.00            |
| Triduum                        | 70.00            |
| All Saints Day                 | 11.00            |
| Catholic Education (envelopes) | 63.00            |
| Gym Rental                     | 162.00           |
| Thanksgiving                   | <u>10.00</u>     |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$3149.03</b> |

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,441.00



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK October 29-**

**November 4:** Anna Burnheimer, Rose Kniss, John Orlosky, Melissa Raco, Samuel Saia, Ian Singer, Lorry Valinsky, Mark Litzinger, Laura Slifko, Rita Spence, Ashley Tedjeske, Hattie Dunkle, Daniel Kozak, Joshua Brant, Edward Stofko, Michele Stuer, Brian Nagle, Grace Smith

**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.



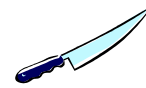
**SILENT PRAYER GROUP:** Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention 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 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 **THIS Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 17<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM. Thank you!



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

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE  
BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE

*VISITATION CHURCH*

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
8 AM – 12:00 NOON

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

MENU INCLUDES PANCAKES,  
SAUSAGE, EGGS, JUICE & COFFEE



**VISITATION HAND BELL CHOIR:** Anyone interested in playing in the Hand Bell Choir for Christmas, may call Allegra @ 535-5485. Everyone, young & old, is invited to join but you must be able to read music. Please consider this wonderful ministry!



**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 this Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**.



**VISITATION PARISH DIRECTORY GROUP**

**PHOTO SESSIONS:** The following groups will have their photo taken for the Parish Directory **this Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Church.**

- 6:00 PM Choir
- 6:10 PM Liturgical Arts
- 6:20 PM Eucharistic Ministers
- 6:30 PM Lectors
- 6:40 PM Ushers
- 6:50 PM Greeters
- 7:00 PM SVDP – Visitation Conf.

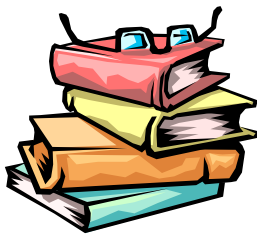
If you have any questions, please call the Rectory Office. Thank you!

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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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**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Upper Yoder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 5 rooms plus attic and bathroom. Includes water and sewage. Off-street parking. No pets. Call 266-3323.



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**USED BOOK SALE:** St. Andrew School is sponsoring a Used Book Sale on **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-8:00 PM and Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM.**

Bestsellers, Adult Fiction, Non-Fiction, Children's Books, and more! Something for everyone!

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**PENNY SOCIAL:** Next Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's Church from Noon until 4:00 PM. Chances, "Brown Bag" Chances, Games, Prizes, and Food. All are welcome!

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**PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER:** St. Stephen's Church, Cambria City, is sponsoring a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner **this Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 11:00 AM. Adults/\$7.50; Children/\$4.00. All are welcome!

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**MEAT RAFFLES:** The following Meat Raffles will be held **this Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- St. Patrick School, Park Avenue. Doors open at 6:30 PM.
- St. Stephen's Church, Cambria City. Raffle begins at 7:00 PM.

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

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**PIEROGIE SALE:** The Sacred Heart Ladies Guild will be making and selling pierogies during the weeks of **November 12<sup>th</sup> & November 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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



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**SECRETARY NEEDED:** A part-time secretary is needed for local accountant's

office. 20-30 hours per week. If interested, call  
535-5485.