

# Church of the Visitation

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## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2007

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

### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

#### **MONDAY--WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Anniversary of Marian &  
Kevin Cyburt

#### **TUESDAY--WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Clare Correll  
(Req. by John Correll)

#### **WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY--WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Joseph & Johnny Bortoli  
(Req. by Parents)

#### **FRIDAY--DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN**

##### **BASILICA**

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker  
(Req. by Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

#### **SATURDAY--ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Robert Toups  
(Req. by Sister, Bell Lopez)

4:00 P.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY--32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Madge Dombos  
(Req. by Niece & Family)  
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Joseph  
& Johnny Bortoli, requested by Parents

**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 11/5:** Romans 11:29-36/Luke 14:12-14  
**Tue 11/6:** Romans 12:5-16ab/Luke 14:15-24  
**Wed 11/7:** Romans 13:8-10/Luke 14:25-33  
**Thurs 11/8:** Romans 14:7-12/Luke 15:1-10  
**Fri 11/9:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22  
**Sat 11/10:** Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Luke 16:9-15  
**Sun 11/11:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5/Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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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

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SUN** 8:00 AM-Noon Pancake Breakfast  
**WED** 7:00 PM Choir

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**SERVERS: Nov. 10-11**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & Todd Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Frank Scarsella  
 10:30 AM Luke Corona & Nick Gjurich

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Nov. 10-11**

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, C. Barto, R. Wiczorek (Cup) J. Meszaros, K. Seigh, M. Torchia

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**LECTORS: Nov. 10-11**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM J. Catanese  
 10:30 AM D. Boyle

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**GREETERS: November 10-11**

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

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**INCOME**

**OCTOBER 22-28, 2007**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2757.75
Energy/Fuel	10.00
Triduum	8.00
All Saints Day	29.00
Thanksgiving	2.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	33.00
Gym Rental	105.00
Parking Lot Rent	90.00
Perquisite (Stephens Funeral)	125.00
Bulletin Ad (06-07)	180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3339.75</b>

**Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,498.00**

**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 November 5-11:**

Dolores Barto, Mary Ann Holtz, Roger Landers, Patricia Price, Nancy Taresco, Mary Ann Wissinger, Eileen Rengh, Emily Fike, Kenneth Hewitt, Gerianne Litwalk, Vincent O'Donnell, Kimberly Seigh, Allegra Slick, R.J. Slifko, Steven Terebus, Jennifer Casker, Shaun Flynn, John Pencola

**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**

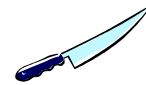
**EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN:** When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser! Thank you!



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat will be held **NEXT Sunday morning, November 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in the school cafeteria. We will then attend the 10:30 Liturgy together and celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass of Enrollment. Our parents are asked to attend this special Liturgy with us. Thank you.  
*~Maureen Clark, DRE*

**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 in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!



**RADA KNIFE ORDERS:**

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

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE**

*VISITATION CHURCH*

**THIS 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!



**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER:** All Visitation parishioners are invited to an hour of prayer **this Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 to 3:00 PM** at the Church. The entire Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will gather in prayer on this day at the same hour to ask God's blessings and strengthening grace.

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### \$\$\$\$ 2007 VISITATION HOLIDAY

**SWEESPTAKES TICKETS:** We are now on the **34<sup>th</sup>** week of our **40-week** sweepstakes ticket. Please check your records to make sure your ticket is paid up-to-date. Any ticket holder who is delinquent for three consecutive weeks is ineligible to win prize money. Don't miss out on the big money coming up in December! Thank you!

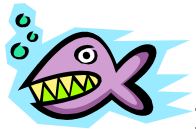
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**FALL CRAFT FAIR/HOME SHOW:** **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM** and **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM** at St. Andrew's School Hall. *Crafts, Home Show Vendors, Basket Raffle, Kids Korner, Food, Bake Sale, featuring nut, poppy, and pumpkin rolls! And much, much, more!*

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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 this Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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### FISH FRY:

- Assumption Parish, Conemaugh, **this Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30 – 6:30 PM. Take-outs are available by calling 535-6223 to place an order.
- Ss. Casimir & Emerich, **this Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** from 11 AM – 6 PM. Take-outs available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.



**DONATIONS NEEDED:** We are need of donations to our **Basket of Cheer** for the Turkey Raffle. Please drop off any donations at the Rectory Office **by November 11th**. Thank you!

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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.

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### DIOCESAN-WIDE FESTIVAL OF

**PRAISE:** There will be a Diocesan-wide Festival of Praise on **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. The evening of prayer will include Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, a spiritual teaching & refreshments. The Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group is presenting the evening.

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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.