

Church of the Visitation

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VETERANS' DAY

November 11, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--ST. JOSAPHAT

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members
of the Rosary-Altar Society

TUESDAY--ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

8:00 A.M. George & Catherine Petro
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

FRIDAY--ST. MARGARET/ST. GERTRUDE

8:00 A.M. Christine Dunkle
(Req. by Parents & Family)

SATURDAY--ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

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

4:00 P.M. Sharon Ickes
(Req. by Parents, Brother, &
Husband)

SUNDAY--33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil
(Req. by Sue Gdanitz)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

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.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 11/12: Wisdom 1:1-7/Luke 17:1-6
Tue 11/13: Wisdom 2:23—3:9/Luke 17:7-10
Wed 11/14: Wisdom 6:1-11/Luke 17:11-19
Thurs 11/15: Wisdom 7:22b—8:1/Luke 17:20-25
Fri 11/16: Wisdom 13:1-9/Luke 17:26-37
Sat 11/17: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Luke 18:1-8
Sun 11/18: Malachi 3:19-20a/2 Thessalonians 3:7-12/Luke 21:5-19

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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, 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

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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 Mtg.

FRI 7:00 PM **TURKEY RAFFLE** 

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SERVERS: November 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Collin Layton & Autumn McClain

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: November 17-18

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

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, K. Carney, A. Reynolds
 (Cup) T. Golias, M. Majoris, Need Minister

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

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LECTORS: November 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM K. Seigh

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GREETERS: November 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Kniss
 (VP) W. Dolges
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) C. & E. Barto

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INCOME

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4198.50
Energy/Fuel	228.00
Triduum	10.00
All Saints Day	686.00
Thanksgiving	20.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	31.00
Gym Rental	142.00
Parking Lot Rent	245.00
Apartment Rent	<u>350.00</u>
Total	\$5910.50

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,741.00

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 12-18:

Tina Golias, Collin Layton, Russell Grunza, Marly Teeter, Joseph Klucker, Dale Fike, Jr., Roy Horner, Jr., Anthony LaMonaca, Patrick Brady, Lara Holdsworth, Kaitlan O'Donnell, Maribeth Yuhas, Mary Deter, Mickie Mills, Vickie Schmidt, Rose Wiczorek

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:

The 10th Grade Confirmation Class will celebrate the Mass of Enrollment **this Sunday** at the 10:30 Liturgy. The Second Grade Communion Class will have their special Mass of Blessing **next Sunday, November 18th** at the 10:30 Liturgy. The class will celebrate their First Penance on **Friday, November 30th** at 5:30 PM.

~Maureen Clark, DRE

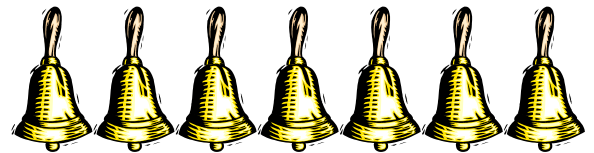
GOB SALE

NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17-18 AFTER ALL MASSES

GOBS WILL BE PRICED ACCORDING TO SIZE.

BAKERS, PLEASE DROP OFF GOBS NEXT SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE BAKERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THIS FUNDRAISER!



VISITATION HAND BELL CHOIR:

Anyone interested in participating 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!

2007 VISITATION HOLIDAY

SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS: We are now on the 36th 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!

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **this Sunday, November 11th** after the 10:30 AM Mass.

PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, November 15th**, at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE: Vatican City—on October 28, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI declared that involvement in politics is a role reserved to lay people, but Catholic Church leaders must explain and promote the moral principles that will contribute to the common good. The most pressing issues include "The Respect for Human Life" which will be a primary issue in this year's election.

~Carl Mahan, A Supporter of Human Life



SECRETARY NEEDED: A part-time secretary is needed for local accountant's office. 20-30 hours per week. If interested, call 535-5485.



SPAGHETTI DINNER: Boy Scout Troop 217 is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner **this Sunday, November 11th** from 11:30 AM until 3:30 PM at the Christ Lutheran Church, Elknud Lane. Adults/\$6.00; Children/\$4.00. All are welcome!



BAKE SALE

VALLEY PIKE MANOR LOBBY
1029 Franklin Street
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Apple Dumplings, Gobs,
Homemade Candy, 50/50
All are welcome!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Next Sunday, November 18th at St. Patrick School, 625 Park Avenue from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice, and coffee. Adults/\$5.00, Children/\$3.00, and Children under 5/free. St. Pat's famous fresh donuts will also be available! All are welcome!



CALENDAR PARTY: A

Calendar Party benefiting the children of **MOM'S HOUSE** will be held on **Sunday, December 9th** at 2:00 PM at Visitation Church Hall, McKinley Avenue. Admission is \$10 and lunch is provided. 50/50 Raffle, Lottery Tree, Money Tree—over 40 prizes to be chanced off! For tickets or more information, please call Rita or Allegra @ 535-4848.

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.

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