

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 27, 2008**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Diane Cicon  
(Req. by M/M Joe Scaletta)

#### **TUESDAY— ST. MARTHA**

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Forgacs  
(Req. by Arlene Kovalchik)

#### **WEDNESDAY— ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

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

#### **FRIDAY—ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

8:00 A.M. Clara, Agnes, & Anna Krueger  
(Req. by Krueger Family)

#### **SATURDAY— ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI/ ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Marianne Lydic  
(Req. by Chip Furnari)

4:00 P.M. Ann McCabe

(Req. by James McCabe Family)

#### **SUNDAY—18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Johnny & Joseph Bortoli  
(Req. by Parents)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** For the Safety of Our Troops in the Middle East

**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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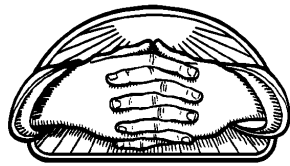
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 7/28:** Jeremiah 13:1-11/Matthew 13:31-35  
**Tue 7/29:** Jeremiah 14:17-22/John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42  
**Wed 7/30:** Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Matthew 13:44-46  
**Thurs 7/31:** Jeremiah 18:1-6/Matthew 13:47-53  
**Fri 8/1:** Jeremiah 26:1-9/Matthew 13:54-58  
**Sat 8/2:** Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/Matthew 14:1-12  
**Sun 8/3:** Isaiah 55:1-3/Romans 8:35, 37-39/Matthew 14:13-21

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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, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Steve Luther, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Stephanie Petrusic, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Mary Torchia, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**FRI** 8:00 A.M. First Friday Mass

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**SERVERS:**

**WEEK of July 28-Aug. 1:** Alex Haggerty  
**August 2-3**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall

**SUN** 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & Nick Gjurich  
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & R.J. Slifko

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST: August 2-3**

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

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, M. Majoris, M. Carney  
 (Cup) B. Kuras, A. Reynolds, M. Clark

10:30 AM (Plate) L. Luna, W. Dolges, M. Luna  
 (Cup) B. Williams, C. Williams, J. Kiser

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**LECTORS: August 2-3**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker  
 10:30 AM W. Dolges

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**GREETERS: August 2-3**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz  
 (VP) C. Fuska  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara  
 (VP) M. Carney  
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family  
 (VP) E. & C. Barto

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**INCOME**

**JULY 14-20, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3398.44
Energy/Fuel	35.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	68.00
Parking Lot Rent	105.00
Organ Fund (In Memory of Christopher New)	500.00
Sidewalk Donations	450.00
Perquisite (Nagle Wedding)	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4656.44</b>

**2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3860.34**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3185.00**

**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 July 28-August 3:**

Molly Carney, Donald Worthington, Barbara Carrier, Richard Krumenacker, Barry Benford, Deborah McCaffrey, Margaret McGrath, Linda Orlosky, Christopher Martella, Samuel Panarella, Brent Swaltek, Richard Flynn, Mitchell Scarsella

**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!



## LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER— OFFICE SUPPLIES

**NEEDED:** We are in need of pens, pencils, paper, crayons, construction paper, erasable markers, rulers, tape, glue, glue sticks, etc. Please drop off any donations at the Rectory or at the school. Thank you!

## LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER:



A BIG *THANK YOU* to all the volunteers who donated their time painting and repairing the school, to the parishioners who donated items to fill our Learning Center and make it look so beautiful, to those who donated bake goods for our VERY SUCCESSFUL Open House, and to those who HAVE and ARE continuing to support the Little Angel Learning Center....WE THANK YOU!!

The Little Angel Learning Center Committee



## 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

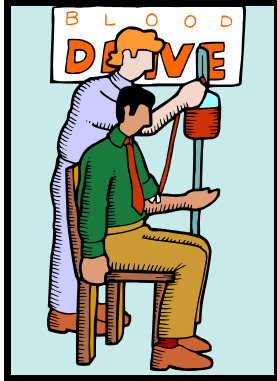
### ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION:

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their **1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, and 60+** Wedding Anniversary in 2008 (and their families) to attend the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. Couples may attend either **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in **Johnstown** or **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in **Altoona**. Both Liturgies begin at 2:00 PM. Punch and cookies will be available after the Mass for Anniversary couples and their families.

**Reservations must be made by calling the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 during business hours by Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**



**APARTMENT FOR RENT:**  
 McKinley Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.  
 Kitchen with appliances, porch,  
 3 rooms + bath. \$400/month  
 includes utilities. No Pets. No  
 Smoking. Security deposit and  
 references required. Call 539-7860.

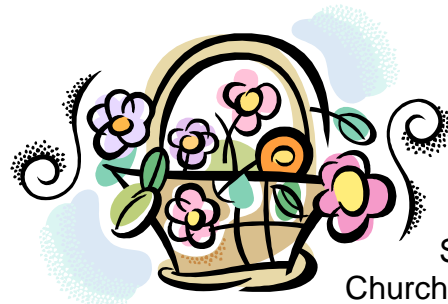


**BLOOD DRIVES**

- **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Allegheny Lutheran Home – 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
- **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** – St. Andrew Church, Benscreek – 1:00-6:30 PM
- **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** – Beth Shalom Congregation – 1:00-7:00 PM

Please give. Someone is waiting.....

**ANNUAL BAZAAR:** St. Stephen Church, Cambria City, will hold its Annual Bazaar this **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 5:00-10:00 PM and on **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1:00-10:00 PM. A Turkey Dinner will be served on Sunday from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

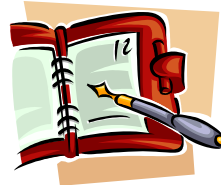


**BASKET PARTY:** A Basket Party will be held at St. John Vianney Church Hall, Mundy's Corner, on **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:00 PM. Doors open at Noon. Admission is \$5.00 and includes 25 basket chances and luncheon.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**



Asera Care Hospice is in need of caring and compassionate people to provide companionship for terminally ill patients and their families. **FREE TRAINING** is available in the areas of Companion Volunteer, Music Outreach, Pet Therapy, Vigil Volunteer and Indirect Volunteers. Please contact Rachel Eardley for more information toll free 1-866-921-1710.



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER??**

Please notify the Rectory Office if you have moved or changed your address/phone number by completing the coupon on the back of the bulletin or by calling the office during business hours @ 536-6110. It is **very important** that we **have this information in order** to keep our records up-to-date.