

Church of the Visitation

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. CLARE

8:00 A.M. Kathy Pohlit-Flaherty
(Req. by Parents)

TUESDAY— WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY— SS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE

8:00 A.M. Anna Barron
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

6:00 P.M. Paul Weaver
(Req. by Wife & Son)

FRIDAY—ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.

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

12:05 P.M. Joe Heinlein
(Req. by Roger & Bonnie Haney)

SATURDAY— ST. TERESA BENEDICTA

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Robert Mayer
(Req. by Friends & Family)

4:00 P.M. John Sigg
(Req. by Wife, Rose)

SUNDAY—20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil
(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Special Intention,
requested by Gloria

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

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Office to register as a member.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 8/11: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c/Matthew 17:22-27
Tue 8/12: Ezekiel 2:8—3:4/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed 8/13: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Matthew 18:15-20
Thurs 8/14: Ezekiel 12:1-12/Matthew 18:21—19:1
Fri 8/15: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56
Sat 8/16: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Matthew 19:13-15
Sun 8/17: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7/Romans 11:13-15, 29-32/Matthew 15:21-28
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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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SERVERS:

WEEK of August 11-15: Frank Scarsella
August 14-15/16-17
THUR 6:00 PM Luke Corona & Nick Gjurich
FRI 8:00 AM Frank Scarsella & A. Skovensky
12:05 PM Gerry Smith & Cletus McConville

SAT 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky

SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & Jimmy Haggerty
10:30 AM George Cyburt & Luke Corona

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: August 14-15/16-17

THUR 6:00 PM Balagusz, D. Fallon, L. Meyers

FRI 8:00 AM M. Majoris, B. Kuras, J. New
12:05 PM D. Tedjeske, G. Fenik

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) P. Molchany, C. Barto, L. Luna
(Cup) M. Luna, W. Dolges, C. Williams
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LECTORS: August 14-15/16-17

THUR 6:00 PM K. Rauniker

FRI 8:00 AM J. New
12:05 PM P. Barnhart

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
10:30 AM K. Rauniker
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GREETERS: August 16-17

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz
(VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
(VP) B. Rodgers
10:30 AM (ST) P. Molchany
(VP) L. Bukowski
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INCOME

JULY 28-AUGUST 3, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3964.05
Energy/Fuel	96.00
Assumption	12.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	24.00
Parking Lot Rent	375.00
Sidewalk Donations	<u>145.00</u>
Total	\$ 4616.05

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4146.34
Organ Fund Total: \$3185.00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
THIS WEEK August 11-17:**

Patricia Hyland, Nicole Loebrich, Erin Schiffhauer,
Janice Dudash, Rose King, Dominick Catalfamo,
James Fetzko, Josephine Formica, Tina Koval,
Amanda Ragno, Ann Wilson, Megan Billow,
Matthew Meszaros, Mary Reynolds, Bradley
Rastall, Collin Crocco, Deborah Walter

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!



39TH ANNUAL

ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION: Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their **1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+** Wedding Anniversary in 2008 (and their families) to attend the 39th Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. Couples may attend either **Sunday, September 21st** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in **Johnstown** or **Sunday, September 28th** 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 27th.**



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The new school year will begin on **Sunday,**

September 7th at the 8:00

AM Liturgy. Classes will begin following our Mass. The students currently enrolled in our program do not need to re-register. Parents of new students for First Grade or other Grades, please call Maureen Clark @ 255-4531 to enroll your child (or children). There is no fee for the Religious Education Program. Thank you, Father Baroni!

The first Teacher's Meeting will be held this Tuesday evening, August 12th at 6:30 PM in the School Ministry Room. Please plan to attend. We need to discuss classrooms and curriculum.

Thank you and may God Bless you during this beautiful summer month.

Maureen Clark, DRE



ACCEPTING

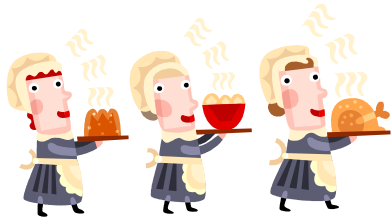
REGISTRATIONS: There is still time to register your child for Pre-K thru 8th Grade at our area Catholic Schools:

Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School, Saint Benedict School, and St. Patrick School. Please call your school of choice for more information. **Bishop McCort** is also available for your high school student!

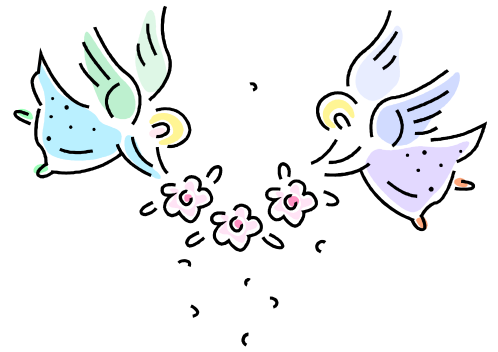


FESTIVAL: St. Andrew's Festival will be held at the Ferndale Firemen's Jubilee Grounds this **Friday, August 15th** from 3:00-9:00 PM and on **Saturday & Sunday, August 16th & 17th** from Noon to 9:00

PM. There will be rides, food, clowns, and Bingo. Entertainment by the Lou Stein Band on Friday from 6-9 PM and Jerry Intihar Polka Band on Saturday & Sunday from 6-9 PM. **A Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, August 16th from 8 AM until 2 PM.**



FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Alberta Avenue, will hold their Feast Day Celebration on **Sunday, August 17th** from 11:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Feast fare includes Kibbee Dinner (Syrian Rice & Green Beans, Salad, Pita Bread, Dessert and Beverage). Adults/\$10.00; Children under 12/\$5.00. There will also be an Ala-Carte Middle Eastern Food Sale. Trays of Kibbee sold by advanced order only by calling 255-2148 by Wednesday, August 13th.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will celebrate their 175th Anniversary with a gathering on **Tuesday, September 9th** at the JFK Center on the campus of St. Francis University. There will be Mass at 5:30 PM followed by a reception, dinner and silent auction. Tickets are \$30 for Society members and \$50 for the general public. **Deadline for reservations is Friday, August 29th.** Please call (814) 539-4627.

WILMORE REUNION: The 99th Annual Wilmore Reunion will be held at St. Bartholomew Church, Wilmore, **next Sunday, August 17th.** Reunion Mass at 10:00 AM. A Turkey Dinner will be served from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM. Adults/\$8.00; Children (6-10)/\$4.00; Children under 5/free. Live Music 4:00-7:00 PM; Pig Roast at 5:00 PM. All are welcome!

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



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.

