

Church of the Visitation

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

8:00 A.M. Paul Torchia
(Req. by Wife, Mary)

TUESDAY— ST. JOHN EUDES

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

WEDNESDAY— ST. BERNARD

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. PIUS X

8:00 A.M. James Kinley
(Req. by Jack & Betsy Slezak)

FRIDAY—QUEENSHIP OF THE B.V.M.

8:00 A.M. Joe Heinlein
(Req. by Nagle Family)

SATURDAY— ST. ROSE OF LIMA

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Anthony Udouch
(Req. by Joe & Marilyn Shorto)

4:00 P.M. Marguerite Falk

(Req. by Jean & Bob New)

SUNDAY—21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. John Bacon
(Req. by Sister, Romaine Davidson)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Youth of our 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 8/18: Ezekiel 24:15-23/Matthew 19:16-22
Tue 8/19: Ezekiel 28:1-10/Matthew 19:23-30
Wed 8/20: Ezekiel 34:1-11/Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs 8/21: Ezekiel 36:23-28/Matthew 22:1-14
Fri 8/22: Ezekiel 37:1-14/Matthew 22:34-40
Sat 8/23: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab/Matthew 23:1-12
Sun 8/24: Isaiah 22:19-23/Romans 11:33-36/Matthew 16:13-20

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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

THUR 7:00 PM Finance/Parish Council Mtg.

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SERVERS:

WEEK of August 18-22: Phillippa & Mia Rastall

August 23-24:

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Alex Haggerty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: August 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) G. Fenik, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) C. Fuska, B. Tran, L. Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Majoris, B. Kuras, B. New
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, M. Carney, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, T. LaMonaca, B. Williams
 (Cup) J. Kiser, D. Tedjeske, J. Meszaros

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LECTORS: August 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese

10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: August 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska
 (VP) Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) Golias Family

10:30 AM (ST) D. McCabe
 (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

AUGUST 4-10, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4111.65
Energy/Fuel	143.00
Assumption	37.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	10.00
Parking Lot Rent	725.00
Gym Rental	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$ 5046.65

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4233.34

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 August 18-24:

Barbara Fox, Catherine Fuska, Marian Lech,
Lynn Brant, Peggy Stahr, Mark Ceryak, Kimberly
George, Bernard Krcha, Joseph Bernunzio,
Francis Karmanocky, Salvatore Leone, Barbara
Harshberger, Maria Muir, Ann Sakmar, Dawn
Soto, Joseph Zinsky, Mia Rastall

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!



PARISH DIRECTORY: Our Parish Directories are here!!!! If you had your photo taken or submitted a photo for the Directory, you may pick up your Directory in the vestibule of the Church. A label with your name is on the Directory and they are in alphabetical order.



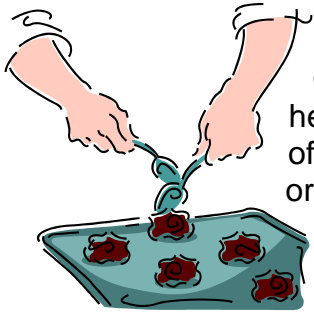
39TH ANNUAL

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!



GOBS NEEDED: Please help by signing up in the back of the church to make a dozen or two individually wrapped GOBS. We will be selling them on **Saturday, September 13th and Sunday, September 14th** to raise money for the teens of our parish who participate in sports. The money raised will go toward a sport ad to be placed in their school program next year. Please help in this fundraiser. We want our teenagers to feel the support of their parish family in their endeavors. This will benefit all of our parish teens Catholic and Public school alike, but we need people to bake the GOBS. Thanks. Any questions, please contact Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.



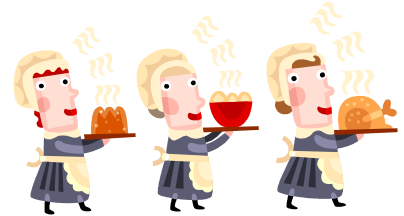
ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS: There is still time to register your child for Pre-K thru 8th Grade at our area Catholic Schools: **Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School, Saint Benedict School, and St. Patrick School.** Please call your school of choice for more information. **Bishop McCort** is also available for your high school student!



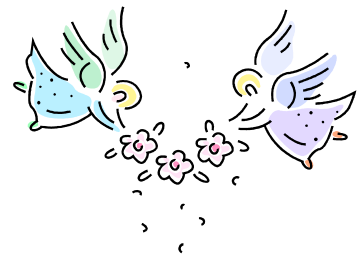
FESTIVAL: St. Andrew's Festival will be held at the Ferndale Firemen's Jubilee Grounds this **Friday, August 15th** from 3:00-9:00 PM and on **Saturday & Sunday, August 16th & 17th** from Noon to 9:00 PM. There will be rides, food, clowns, and Bingo. Entertainment by the Lou Stein Band on Friday from 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.**

S.V.D.P. VISITATION CONFERENCE:

Our Conference has been very busy this summer. It seems like every week we receive a request for a home visit. It has put a strain on our finances. One visit was a fire victim early this year. Your donations to our Poor Box in the vestibule of the Church are greatly appreciated. We will continue to serve the needy as much as possible. Thank you. Skip Wissinger



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.

