# Church of the Visitation

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24, 2008

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

### MONDAY— ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE/ ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:00 A.M. Edgar Barnhart

(Req. by Barnhart Family)

#### **TUESDAY— WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Mildred Core

(Req. by Robert & Roberta Scarsella)

## WEDNESDAY— ST. MONICA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

## **THURSDAY—ST. AUGUSTINE**

8:00 A.M. Michael & Ethel Fuska (Req. by Cathy Fuska)

# FRIDAY—MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 A.M. Paul Torchia

(Req. by Mary Torchia)

## SATURDAY— B.V.M.

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Albert Sabo

(Req. by Joan & Vic Knight)

4:00 P.M. William & Mary Agnes Benford

(Reg. by Family)

## SUNDAY—22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Mary Barbato

(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Michael & Ethel Fuska, requested by Cathy Fuska

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.

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

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.

**<u>INFANT BAPTISM</u>**: Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

<u>COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM</u>: 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.

<u>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:</u> 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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> Please contact the Rectory Office to register as a member.

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 8/25: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-

12/Matthew 23:13-22

Tue 8/26: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-

17/Matthew 23:23-26

Wed 8/27: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-

18/Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs 8/28: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Matthew

24:42-51

Fri 8/29: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Mark 6:17-19 Sat 8/30: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Matthew

25:14-30

Sun 8/31: Jeremiah 20:7-9/Romans 12:1-

2/Matthew 16:21-27



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 Wieczorek

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Have a great week!

#### **SERVERS:**

August 30-31:

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

**SUN** 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith &

George Cyburt

10:30 AM Pauline Johncola &

Nick Gjurich

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Fallon,

Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll

(Cup) G. Fenik, J. New, P. Balagusz

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New,

K. Carney, A. Reynolds

(Cup) M. Clark, M. Majoris, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) E.Vizzini,

C. Williams, L. Luna

(Cup) M. Luna, P. Molchany, W. Dolges

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**LECTORS:** August 30-31

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. Correll

**SUN** 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker

10:30 AM L. Luna

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**GREETERS:** August 30-31

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok

(VP) Balagusz

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker

(VP) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges

(VP) D. McCabe

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#### **AUGUST 11-17, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3899.80
Energy/Fuel	34.00
Assumption	808.25
Catholic Education (envelopes)	64.00
Parking Lot Rent	110.00
Sidewalk Donations	175.00
Apartment Rent	<u>350.00</u>
Total	\$ 5441.05

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4280.27 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: August 30-31



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

# PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK August 25-31:

Charles Bishop, Lisa Kozak, James Hyland, Madison Podrebarac, Elijah Ed, Ed Kane, Autumn McClain, Maggie Murphy, Donald Scholly, Todd Freidhoff, Cyndi Smith, Stephen Frieko, Jeno Lecci

**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.

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 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.

#### ₹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 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

# PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The new

school year will begin on **Sunday, September 7**<sup>th</sup> 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!

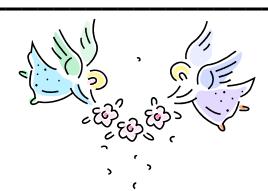


GOBS NEEDED: Please help by signing up in the back of the church to make a dozen or two individually wrapped GOBS. We will be selling them on Saturday,

them on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**FISH FRY:** Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church, Power Street, will sponsor a Fish Fry this Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Takeouts are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.



**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will celebrate their 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a gathering on **Tuesday**, **September 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup>.** Please call (814) 539-4627.

ALL SCHOOL REUNION: The St. John Gualbert All School Reunion will be held Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Boulevard Grill, Southmont Boulevard. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$18.00 per person with a cash bar. Anyone who attended St. John's Grade School as well as spouses and friends are invited to attend. For reservations, please call Bill McKinney @ 535-1697, Ray Fisher @ 262-0894, Pat O'Dowd @ 262-7101, or Bill Deter @ 536-0978.

ROSARY MAKERS

NEEDED! Respond to

the call of Our Lady—the need for rosaries is great and urgent!
Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the U.S., the military, and around the world. Please call Our Lady's Rosary Makers (4611 Poplar Level Road, PO Box 37080, Louisville, KY 40233) at (502) 968-1434 or (502) 968-1477 or visit their website @ www.olrm.org. You can send for a Beginner's Kit which allows you to make 50 cord rosaries and comes with instructions. The cost is \$13.50. You can make a difference in the world.



#### **GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION:**

Laurel View Village will be celebrating their Grand Re-opening of the Laurel View Village Vista Apartment Building on **Saturday, September 6**<sup>th</sup> with a PA Dutch Style Dinner from 4-7:00 PM. Adults/\$15; Children \$6.00.

On **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**, the celebration continues with a Sunday Brunch from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Adults/\$12; Children/\$6.00. All are welcome!