

Church of the Visitation

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24, 2008

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

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
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—22ND 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.
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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
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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, Jen
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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.



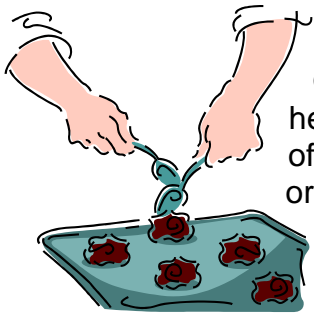
39TH ANNUAL

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:

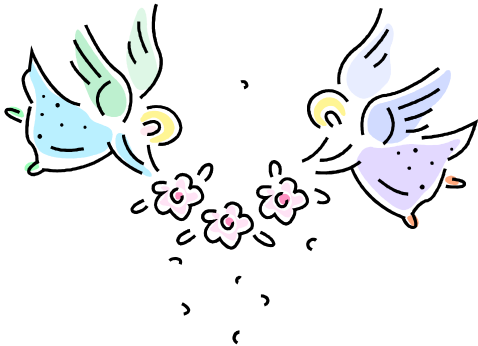
The new school year will begin on **Sunday, September 7th** at the 8:00 AM Liturgy. Classes will begin following our Mass. The students currently enrolled in our program do not need to re-register. Parents of new students for First Grade or other Grades, please call Maureen Clark @ 255-4531 to enroll 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.

FISH FRY: Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church, Power Street, will sponsor a Fish Fry this Friday, August 29th 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 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.

ALL SCHOOL REUNION: The St. John Gualbert All School Reunion will be held **Tuesday, September 2nd** 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 6th** with a PA Dutch Style Dinner from 4-7:00 PM. Adults/\$15; Children \$6.00.

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

