Church of the Visitation

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— LABOR DAY
9:00 A.M. Bill, Albert & Eugene Altimore
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

TUESDAY— WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. James Kinley
(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY— ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

FRIDAY—BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA
8:00 A.M. Msgr. Joseph Kiniry
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SATURDAY— B.V.M.
11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Margaret Castania
(Req. by Valley Pike Manor Residents)
4:00 P.M. Ed Skufca
(Req. by Sister, Debbie Walter)

SUNDAY—23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:00 A.M. Christine Dunkle
(Req. by Parents)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Michael Kozak & Kenneth Kozak, requested by Elizabeth Kozak

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:
Mon 9/1: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Luke 4:16-30
Tue 9/2: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/Luke 4:31-37
Wed 9/3: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/Luke 4:38-44
Thurs 9/4: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/Luke 5:1-11
Fri 9/5: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Luke 5:33-39
Sat 9/6: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15/Luke 6:1-5
Sun 9/7: Ezekiel 33:7-9/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20
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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 Wieczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON 9:00 AM Mass for Labor Day—Rectory closed
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SERVERS:
September 6-7:
SAT 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinksy

SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Aaron Skovensky
10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 6-7
SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz, G. Fenik
(Cup) D. Vavrek, C. Fuska, L. Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, A. Reynolds, K. Carney
(Cup) B. New, J. Kuswara, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, B. Williams, T. LaMonaca
(Cup) J. Meszaros, C. Barto, S. Catanese
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LECTORS: September 6-7
SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
10:30 AM B. Benford
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GREETERS: September 6-7
SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok
(VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker
(VP) B. Rodgers
10:30 AM (ST) C. Barto
(VP) D. McCabe
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INCOME
AUGUST 18-24, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	$ 3340.00
Energy/Fuel	2.00
Assumption	5.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	37.00
Parking Lot Rent	35.00
Organ Fund (In Memory of Chris New)	125.00
Total	$ 3544.00

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: $4305.27
Organ Fund Total: $3310.00

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.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK September 1-7:

Viola Flynn, Heather Golias, Barbara Russell, Kevin Cyburt, Marianne Meyer, Betty Sweeney, Rita DeMarco, Douglas Golias, Thomas Leap, John Meyers, Virginia Burkhart, Luke Corona, Jane Hirschberger, Jacob Kozak, John Kubacka, Jr., Jacob Singer, Catherine Singer

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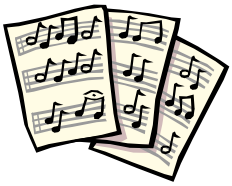
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

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!

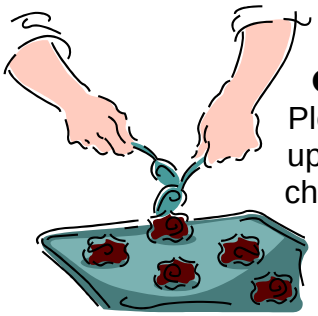
REMINDER

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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The new school year will begin **NEXT 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!



VISITATION CHOIR: All parishioners, young & old, are welcome to join our Adult Choir. Practice begins on **Wednesday, September 17th** at 7:00 PM. The choir also sings for funerals and other church services. For more information or if you have any questions, please call Mark Ed, Music Director, @ 536-3662.



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.

BASKET SPONSORS

WANTED: The Longaberger Basket Bingo Committee is looking for basket sponsors for their Basket Bingo being held on **Sunday, October 5th.** It is $50 to sponsor a basket. Other donations will also be accepted. A flyer with more information and a donation envelope will be included in NEXT week's bulletin.

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. Youcan 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!

BOOK DONATIONS WANTED: The "Friends of the Library" will be collecting used books for their upcoming Book Sale. A collection box is located in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!

EUCHARISTIC DAY: On **Wednesday, September 10th**, Eucharistic Day will be celebrated at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. This special day opens at the 12:05 PM Mass with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Blessing following. Adoration will continue until 7:00 PM when Eucharistic Day will conclude with the celebration of Mass and Benediction. Father Neil Dadey, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist, is celebrant and homilist for the occasion.

PILGRIMAGE: St. Clare of Assisi Church is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Religious Sights in Canton, Ohio on **Tuesday, October 7th.** Visits to the Sancta Clara National Shrine Monastery, Rhoda Wise House and National Shrine of St. Dymphna are included. Please call Frances Berardi @ 266-8547 for more information.

SILENT RETREAT: An overnight Silent Retreat for men and women will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center, Gallitzin, on **Friday, September 12th** beginning at 7:00 PM and ending on **Saturday, September 13th** at 2:30 PM. This is an opportunity to spend intimate time with God in prayer. Meeting with a spiritual director will be included. A requested donation of $55 includes meals and private room. To register, please call (814) 886-4098.