

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**September 14, 2008**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

8:00 A.M. Rose Staruh  
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

#### **TUESDAY— SS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY— ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Joseph Martella, Sr.  
(Req. by Family)

#### **FRIDAY—ST. JANUARIUS**

8:00 A.M. Marguerite Falk  
(Req. by Jean & Bob New)

#### **SATURDAY— SS. ANDREW KIM TAEGON & PAUL CHONG HASANG**

NO VALLEY PIKE MANOR MASS

4:00 P.M. Clare Correll  
(Req. by John Correll)

#### **SUNDAY—25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Theola Wellen  
(Req. by Kathy & Frank Carney)  
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** For the Safety of Our Troops in the Middle East

**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.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

## PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

### THIS WEEK September 15-21:

Joseph Guydo, Alyshia Meyers, John Seth, Elizabeth Dudash, Joanne Luberto, Jennifer Vizzini, Betty Worthington, Peyton Hollern, Susan Pappas, Theresa Rován, Patricia Czynnik, Hilda Regan, Paul Schmidt, Connie Schultz, Ernest Cascino, Reilly Hollern, Linda Landers, Gianna McCombie, Megan Cohn, John Deter, Catherine Jones, Thomas Ramos, Jr.

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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.

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**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!



### VISITATION CHOIR—ATTENTION

**STUDENTS:** Our Choir is looking for our younger students to join us! We need instruments and voices. All instruments are welcome. Don't worry if you feel your voice isn't the greatest because all voices blended together make it better than any one voice. Please consider joining us in the Choir Rehearsal Room Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 PM. We warm up Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. **Rehearsals begin THIS Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** Let us practice our voices and talents so that Visitation Church will continue to be a blessing to our families and people looking for a new Church—alive & friendly—just like ours! God bless you in your consideration.

Mark Ed

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## GOB SALE

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Gobs will be sold after all masses.

Those who volunteered to bake, please drop off individually wrapped gobs on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.** Thank you!

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### BASKET SPONSORS

**WANTED:** The Longaberger Basket Bingo Committee is seeking basket sponsors for their Basket Bingo being held on **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. \$50 will sponsor a basket. Other donations will also be accepted. Please use the envelope in last week's bulletin for your donation. Thank you!

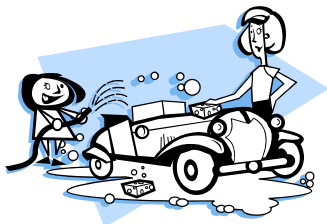


### PARISH RELIGIOUS

**EDUCATION:** The new school year began this past

Sunday at the 8:00 AM Liturgy. Our teachers were commissioned and received a blessing from Farther Baroni. The teachers for this year are: **Lori Valinsky, Pat Balagusz, Sally Johns, Lynnette Corona, Donna Ceryak, Michael Clark, Jean Scarsella, Pat Barnhart, and Cynde Smith.** We have 35 students and 6 Bishop McCort students in our Parish Program. We are looking forward to a happy and busy school year. May we all enjoy this beautiful season of Autumn, and give thanks to God!

Maureen Clark, DRE



### VISITATION PARISH CAR WASH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

OSBORNE STREET CAR WASH

\$5.00

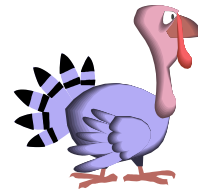
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE VISITATION  
H.O.P.E. (HELP OUR PARISH EDUCATE)  
GROUP

**Volunteers are needed! Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you can help.**

### LECTURE ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN

**MARY:** All parishioners are invited to attend a lecture given by Fr. Justin Matro, Rector of St. Vincent Seminary on the topic "Who is the Blessed Virgin Mary" **this Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30 PM at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Tioga Street. All are welcome to attend this great adult ed. program.

*PS. The Steelers don't play until 8:00 PM that night!*



### TURKEY RAFFLE ORGANIZATIONAL

**MEETING:** An organizational meeting for the Turkey Raffle will be held **THIS Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Ministry Room. All volunteers are welcome to attend.



### CALENDAR PARTY MEETING:

Anyone who would like to help at the 2009 Calendar Party, please plan to attend a meeting on **Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the Rectory basement. We need table hostesses, ticket sellers, buffet line attendants, etc. Please contact Melissa Gore at 536-0561 if you cannot attend the meeting but would like to help. We had huge success at our first party, which was held this April. We would like to continue this as an annual event. We cannot do this without your help. Thank you.

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL—RICHLAND THRIFT STORE:

Shop at our SVDP Richland Thrift Store and save money. Did you know that you can outfit the whole family for a fraction of the price you would pay at a discount store like Walmart? Our prices are -- infant clothing \$ .75 - \$1.00; toddler clothing \$ .75 - \$1.00; children's clothing \$1.00 - \$1.50; Jeans \$3.00; women's blouses \$2.00; women's slacks \$2.00; men's slacks \$2.00; men's shirts \$2.00; plus household items and much, much more.

Come visit our Richland Thrift Store in the University Park Shopping Center (U.S. Rt. 219 & Scalp Ave.) just 3 doors down from Blockbuster Video. Bring this church bulletin and get 50% off your first purchase. While you're there ask how you can become one of our Thrift Store volunteers.



**BOOK & BAKE SALE:** The Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale will be held this **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 5PM;** **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 4PM;** and **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 12:00 noon** in the Community Room of the Library, Downtown. \$2.00/Bag of Books. All are welcome!

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**H.O.P.E. GROUP—SIGN UP TODAY!** Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you would like to join the H.O.P.E.

(Help Our Parish Educate) Group. This group helps to raise funds to provide Catholic Education for **ALL** Visitation children in both parochial & public schools.

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** This Monday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, a Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM at Our Mother of Sorrows Church during which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered. All are welcome!

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**APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** Two apartments for rent-Roxbury Park area, walking distance to hospital area. Both attached to the Roxberry Creamery. 1st floor - one bedroom, bath, living room and kitchen with stove and fridge. Recently updated with fresh paint and carpets. No smoking/no pets. \$550 - includes utilities. 2nd floor - 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, full attic and kitchen with stove and fridge. No smoking/No pets. \$650 includes utilities. Call Dave at 243-2439.

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VISITATION PARISH  
LONGABERGER® BASKET  
BINGO

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5,  
2008**

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM  
BINGO BEGINS AT 2:00 PM

**ADMISSION: \$20 PER PERSON  
(EACH PERSON ATTENDING NEEDS  
TO PURCHASE A TICKET TO PLAY  
BINGO)**

**FOR TICKETS, CALL THE  
RECTORY OFFICE @ 536-6110  
OR LYNNETTE CORONA @  
255-5600**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

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**ANNUAL NOVENA:** St. Therese Church will be having their Annual Novena in Honor of St. Therese of The Little Flower of Jesus **starting Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM, & 7:00 PM and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 7:00 PM. The **closing** of the Novena will be **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** with refreshments served after both masses.

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**ROAST BEEF DINNER:** A Roast Beef Dinner will be held **next Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** at St. John Vianney Church Hall, Mundy's Corner, from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Take outs are available. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for Children 12 and under. A Bake Sale will also be held. All are welcome!

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**PILGRIMAGE:** St. Clare of Assisi Church is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Religious Sights in Canton, Ohio on **Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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.