

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

TUESDAY— ST. PIO OF PIETRELICINA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY—SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

SATURDAY— ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

NO VALLEY PIKE MANOR MASS

4:00 P.M. Benford/Farabaugh/Fisher Families
(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

SUNDAY—26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Dolores & Val Martin

(Req. by Shirley Machowski)

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Sister, Parents, & Grandparents, req. by Nada Prohaska

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 9/22: Proverbs 3:27-34/Luke 8:16-18
Tue 9/23: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13/Luke 8:19-21
Wed 9/24: Proverbs 30:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
Thurs 9/25: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Luke 9:7-9
Fri 9/26: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/Luke 9:18-22
Sat 9/27: Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8/Luke 9:43b-45
Sun 9/28: Ezekiel 18:25-28/Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Matthew 21:28-32
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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, Bob Mardis, 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

SUN 9:00 AM CCD
WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS:

September 27-28:

SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & R.J. Slifko
10:30 AM Frank Scarsella & Cletus McConville

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Vavrek, J. Correll, D. Fallon
(Cup) P. Balagusz, Ja. Bulisok, J. New

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, M. Clark, K. Carney
(Cup) J. Kuswara, M. Majoris, M. Carney

10:30 AM (Plate) T. LaMonaca, E. Vizzini, P. Molchany
(Cup) C. Williams, W. Dolges, B. Benford

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LECTORS: September 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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GREETERS: September 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) C. Fuska
(VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
(VP) Golias Family
10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
(VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3495.50
Energy/Fuel	52.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	20.00
Ponderosa Fundraiser	53.48
Gym Rental	500.00
Parking Lot Rent	30.00
Organ Fund (In Memory of Chris New)	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 4200.98

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4657.69
Organ Fund Total: \$3360.00

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 September 22-28:**

Pat Barnhart, Shannon Golias, Deborah Magro, Joanne Meszaros, Patrick O'Donnell, Rebecca Leap, Betty Petro, Judith Raco, Evelyn Stein, Kala Ceryak, John Mizak, Rylee Adams, Francis Dietz, Mary Catherine Launtz, Francis Petro, Courtney Podrebarac, Toni Marie Ramos, Daniel Vavrek, Devin Cohn, Herbert Hess, Patrick Hollern, David Magro, Michael Pribozie, Jean Scarsella, Louise Koscienski, John Kurtz, Keith Leap, Nada Prohaska, Isaac Zibura

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!

GOB SALE

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

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

BASKET SPONSORS WANTED: The Longaberger® Basket Bingo Committee is seeking basket sponsors for their Basket Bingo being held on **Sunday, October 5th**. \$50 will sponsor a basket. Other donations will also be accepted.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church for those who would like to help out at the Longaberger® Basket Bingo on **Sunday, October 5th**. Help will be needed on Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 AM to set up and on Sunday for the bingo. **High School students who need service hours are encouraged to sign up.** Thank you!



TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

VISITATION PARISH Thursday,
October 2nd – 8 AM & 7:00 PM
Friday, October 3rd – 8 AM & 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 4th – 4:00 PM
Rosary Thursday & Friday - 6:30
PM
Friday – 3:30 PM
All are welcome!



VISITATION PARISH CAR WASH
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 OSBORNE STREET CAR WASH
\$6.50

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.

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



CALENDAR PARTY MEETING:

Anyone who would like to
 help at the 2009
 Calendar Party, please
 plan to attend a meeting this
Monday, September 22nd 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.



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.

GET WELL!

F.Y.I.: If you haven't heard, one of our maintenance men, Bob Mardis, suffered a stroke last month. If you would like to send a get well card, Bob's address is: 177 Benshoff Street, Johnstown, PA 15906. Your prayers are also appreciated.



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.

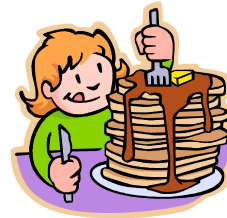
ROAST BEEF DINNER: A Roast Beef Dinner will be held **this Sunday, September 21st** at St. John Vianney Church Hall, Mundy's Corner, from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Take outs are available. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for Children 12 and under. A Bake Sale will also be held. All are welcome!

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 23rd** 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 1st with refreshments served after both masses.



BLESSING OF PETS: The Blessing of Pets in celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi will take place on **Saturday, October 4th** at 5:30 PM. Please bring your pet to the parking area behind the Rectory.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Andrew School, Benscreek, will hold a Pancake Breakfast **next Sunday, September 28th** from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, and beverages. Adults/\$5.00; Children/\$3.00. all are welcome!



PULASKI DAY: In celebration of Polish Heritage Month, the Polish Heritage Council of Cambria, Blair & Somerset Counties is sponsoring Pulaski Day on **Saturday, October 4th** at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Mountain Avenue, Portage. There will be a Polish Mass at 4:30 PM followed by light refreshments in the Church hall.

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.

