

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**September 28, 2008**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Goebert  
(Req. by Gloria & Jane Hirschberger)

#### **TUESDAY— ST. JEROME**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **WEDNESDAY—ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—GUARDIAN ANGELS**

8:00 A.M. Agnes Correll  
(Req. by John Correll)

7:00 P.M. Frank Klodosky  
(Req. by Wife, Elizabeth)

#### **FRIDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Kenneth G. Fresch  
(Req. by Wife, Theresa)

7:00 P.M. Crystal Ryan  
(Req. by Chris George)

#### **SATURDAY— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Dorothy Davis  
(Req. by Rose Divittirio)

4:00 P.M. Frederick Riddell  
(Req. by Gloria)

#### **SUNDAY—27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. For the Unborn  
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Frederick Riddell, requested by Gloria

**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 29-October**

**5:** Susan Lech, Daniel Formica, Janice Rayha, Mildred Romano, David Gehlman, Judy Horner, Marion Saia, Robert Slivinsky, Patricia Brant, Tighe Williams, Roseane Wenderoth, Matt Zolnosky, Edward Waddell, Pamela Petrusic, Michael Preuss

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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!



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## 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!

**BASKET SPONSORS WANTED:** The Longaberger® Basket Bingo Committee is still in need of basket sponsors for the Basket Bingo being held on **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. \$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 5<sup>th</sup>**. Help will be needed on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM to set up and on Sunday for the bingo. **High School students who need service hours are asked to help out.** Thank you!



## TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### VISITATION PARISH

Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 PM

Rosary Thursday & Friday - 6:30 PM

Saturday – 3:30 PM

All are welcome!



VISITATION PARISH CAR WASH  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
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.

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## VISITATION PARISH LONGABERGER® BASKET BINGO

NEXT 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



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

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** On  
**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 PM, the  
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be  
celebrated during a Mass at St. Therese's  
Church. Anointing is intended for those  
faithful whose health is impaired by  
sickness or age. Physical, emotional, or  
spiritual illnesses are opportunities to  
celebrate this sacrament. There will be a  
light social in the church Hall after Mass.

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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.



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**COMMUNITY BLOOD SCREENING  
VISITATION CHURCH  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
CALL 535-4287 FOR AN  
APPOINTMENT**

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**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER  
BREAKFAST:** Citizens Concerned for  
Human Life invite you to the Annual

Respect Life Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday,**  
**October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 AM at Holy Name Church,  
Ebensburg. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be  
obtained by calling Carl Mahan @ 288-4719.