

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— COLUMBUS DAY

9:00 A.M. Joseph Bezek
(Req. by James McCabe Family)

TUESDAY— ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE

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

WEDNESDAY—ST. TERESA OF JESUS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. HEDWIG/ST. MARGARET

MARY ALACOQUE

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

FRIDAY—ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

8:00 A.M. Ed Skufca
(Req. by Sister, Debbie Walter)

SATURDAY— ST. LUKE

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Eugene & Margie Baroni
(Req. by Clifford & Nancy Shortts)

4:00 P.M. Bob Davidson
(Req. by Wife, Romaine)

SUNDAY—29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. 60th Anniversary of
Steve & Helen Pohlit

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For Vocation Awareness

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 10/13: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Luke 11:29-32

Tue 10/14: Galatians 5:1-6/Luke 11:37-41

Wed 10/15: Galatians 5:18-25/Luke 11:42-46

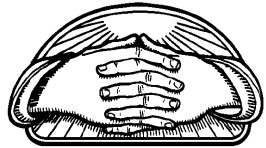
Thurs 10/16: Ephesians 1:1-10/Luke 11:47-54

Fri 10/17: Ephesians 1:11-14/Luke 12:1-7

Sat 10/18: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Luke 10:1-9

Sun 10/19: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

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We are praying for...

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 Lantz, 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 Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON 9:00 AM Mass for Columbus Day

WED 7:00 PM Choir

THUR 7:00 PM Finance/Parish Council Mtg.

SUN 8 AM-Noon Pancake Breakfast

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SERVERS:

October 18-19

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Aaron Skovenksy

10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Nick Gjurich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: October 18-19

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Vavrek, J. Bulisok, D. Fallon

(Cup) G. Fenik, H. Balagusz, C. Fuska

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Carney, J. Kuswara, M. Majoris

(Cup) A. Reynolds, M. Clark, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, W. Dolges, E. Vizzini

(Cup) D. Tedjeske, J. Meszaros, C. Williams

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LECTORS: October 18-19

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll

SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart

10:30 AM B. Benford

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GREETERS: October 18-19

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz

(VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney

(VP) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) E. & C. Barto

(VP) L. Bukowski

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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 5, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3959.57
Triduum	173.00
All Souls	5.00
Energy/Fuel	124.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	36.00
Apartment Rent (Sept)	350.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>275.00</u>
Total	\$ 4922.57

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4955.69
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 October 13-19: Kenneth

Loebrich, Debbie Facciani, Mary Mills, Rosemarie Nagle, Carrie Fetzko, Rose Kawchak, Lucille Terebus, Evelyn Haggerty, Elizabeth Klodosky, Rosemarie Sigg, Jessica Albert, Gayle Formica, Jane Stanko, John Valinsky, John Robert New

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!

COLUMBUS DAY—THIS MONDAY:

Mass for this Monday, Columbus Day, will be celebrated at **9:00 AM**. The Rectory Office will be closed.



RADA KNIFE ORDERS: All Rada Knife orders are due back by **Sunday, October 26th**. No exceptions!!! Thank you!



ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY: The Children's All Hallows Eve Party will be held on **Sunday, October 26th** at 4:00 PM. Please sign your child/children up in the vestibule of the Church so we can plan to have enough "goodies" & pizza for everyone. Please, no scary costumes. *All the children are asked to bring a medium sized pumpkin to the party.*



DONATIONS

NEEDED: We are now taking donations of bags of candy to fill the "goodie" bags for the children.

Please drop off any donations in the back of the Church. Thank you!

Cynde Smith

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

BREAKFAST: Citizens Concerned for Human Life invite you to the Annual Respect Life Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, October 18th** at 10:00 AM at Holy Name Church, Ebsburg. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be obtained by calling Carl Mahan 288-4719.



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**BASKET OF CHEER—
TURKEY RAFFLE:** Donations for our Basket of Cheer for the Visitation Turkey Raffle can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Thank you!



**PARISH/FINANCE
COUNCIL MEETING:**

The Parish & Finance Councils will meet this **Thursday, October 16th** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

VISITATION CHURCH

1127 McKinley Avenue



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER
19, 2008**

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

ADULTS: \$4.00

CHILDREN (12 & under): \$2.00

MENU INCLUDES PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
EGGS, JUICE, & COFFEE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Help is needed! Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church to work! Thank you!



WANTED: Gently used, clean formal wear and prom gowns.

The Benedictine Sisters are hoping to provide formal wear

and prom gowns to high school girls in rural Pennsylvania through their Mission. If you would like to clean out your closet and enable a young lady to attend her school winter formal or spring prom, please bring your donations to the back of the church where you will find a clothes rack to hang your garment. **Donations will be accepted until Sunday, November 16th.**



PET COSTUME CONTEST:

St. Andrew Church is holding its First Annual Halloween

“Pets”tival and Pet Costume Contest on **Sunday, October 26th** from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM. First prize is \$100 in cash! Festivities include gift baskets, food, photos, pony rides, face and pumpkin painting, free drawings for kids and a pet blessing from Fr. Angelo Patti, Pastor. Registration starts at 11:30 AM with the contest beginning at 12:30 PM. There is a \$3.00 donation per pet and a free gift with registration. Proceeds benefit St. Andrew School. Come join the fun!

PILGRIMAGE—DATE CHANGED:

St. Clare of Assisi Church is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Religious Sights in Canton, Ohio on **Tuesday, October 28th**. 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.

CRAFTERS WANTED: Crafters are needed at the St. Andrew School Craft Fair, **November 8th & 9th**. Please call Jeanette @ 814-479-2140 for more information.