

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 19, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

8:00 A.M. Clay Harshberger, Jr.
(Req. by Barbara)

TUESDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Clara A. Kenny
(Req. by Daughter, Mary Claire)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

8:00 A.M. Forrest Barnhart, Sr.
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

FRIDAY—ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:00 A.M. Ugo Scarsella
(Req. by Robert & Roberta Scarsella)

SATURDAY— B.V.M.

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Richard Akers
(Req. by Bob & Betty King)
4:00 P.M. Sharon Ickes
(Req. by Parents, Brother, & Husband)

SUNDAY—30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Sue Petrusic
(Req. by Henry Ciccone)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Missions

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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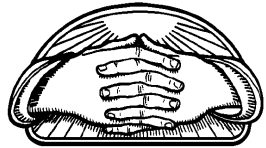
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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 10/20: Ephesians 2:1-10/Luke 12:13-21
Tue 10/21: Ephesians 2:12-22/Luke 12:35-38
Wed 10/22: Ephesians 3:2-12/Luke 12:39-48
Thurs 10/23: Ephesians 3:14-21/Luke 12:49-53
Fri 10/24: Ephesians 4:1-6/Luke 12:54-59
Sat 10/25: Ephesians 4:7-16/Luke 13:1-9
Sun 10/26: Exodus 22:20-26/1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40
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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 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 Wieczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 8 AM-Noon Pancake Breakfast
WED 7:00 PM Choir
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SERVERS:

October 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & George Cyburt
10:30 AM Frank Scarsella & Luke Corona

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: October 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, B. Tran
(Cup) P. Balagusz, N. Vavrek, J. New
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. Kuras, A. Reynolds, K. Carney
(Cup) M. Clark, B. New, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini, J. Meszaros, D. Tedjeske
(Cup) M. Luna, L. Luna, B. Benford
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LECTORS: October 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
10:30 AM W. Dolges
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GREETERS: October 25-26

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

OCTOBER 6-12, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3173.55
Triduum	68.00
All Saints	10.00
Energy/Fuel	216.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	11.00
Sidewalk Repair	900.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>385.00</u>
Total	\$ 4763.55

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$5000.53
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 20-26: Hunter

Adams, Bat Tran, Marilyn Gehlman, John Straczek, Richard Albert, Helen Hostensky, Michael Seigh, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Robert Forquer, Josephine Gallo, David Krise, Charlotte Rollins, Mildred Hasse, Christine Layton, Stephanie Mical, James McCaffrey, Todd Rastall, Robert Rizzo

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!



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



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!



LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER: The Learning Center is in need of a changing table. Please contact Linda @ 535-2341. 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.**

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 3 rooms, bath, and storage area. Fully carpeted, refrigerator, range, air conditioned. Roxbury area (near Bandshell). \$425/month; all utilities included. Call 814-288-5283. If no answer, please leave your name and phone number.



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!



PARISH RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION: The **11th Grade Retreat** (Parish School & Bishop McCort students) will be held at Visitation on **Saturday, November 8th** from 3:00-9:30 PM. We will be joining the St. Andrew students for our retreat. The facilitators will be Deacon Matthew Baum, Bill Blum, Cynde Smith, and Sister Marilyn. This retreat is a mandatory requirement to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

As of now the **10th Grade Retreat** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 25th.**

The **9th Grade Retreat** will be held on **Sunday, February 22nd.**

We have completed the new ACRE Diocesan assessment for Grades 8 & 11.

Maureen Clark

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.

FREE - Do you have grounds? A talk by Fr. Byrnes on annulments will be given on **Thursday, October 23rd** @ 7pm at Catholic Charities Office, 741 Railroad Street, Johnstown. For more information, call Sr. Sharon or Sr. Jan @ 535-6538. Donations accepted. Open to all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Catholic Charities has experienced an increase in those seeking emergency assistance. We are looking for volunteers that can help answer the phone/door in the afternoons from 1:00 PM to 3:30 or 4:00 PM. This would free staff to directly assist those in need. If you can make a commitment for six months to a year, please call Sr. Sharon at 535-6538.

