

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **ALL SOULS**

**November 2, 2008**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**

8:00 A.M. JoAnn Fay

(Req. by Gloria & Jane Hirschberger)

#### **TUESDAY— ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**

8:00 A.M. Wedding Anniversary of

Kevin & Marian Cyburt

#### **WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. The Unborn

(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

#### **FRIDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Reynolds

(Req. by Family)

#### **SATURDAY— B.V.M.**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Mary Margaret Bellotti

(Req. by Nick & Martha Banda)

4:00 P.M. Joseph & Johnny Bortoli

(Req. by Parents)

#### **SUNDAY—DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN**

##### **BASILICA IN ROME**

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Helen Guzzi

(Req. by Children)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

**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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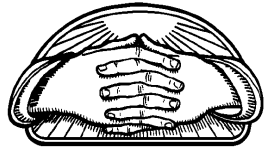
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 11/3:** Philippians 2:1-4/Luke 14:12-14  
**Tue 11/4:** Philippians 2:5-11/Luke 14:15-24  
**Wed 11/5:** Philippians 2:12-18/Luke 14:25-33  
**Thurs 11/6:** Philippians 3:3-8a/Luke 15:1-10  
**Fri 11/7:** Philippians 3:17—4:1/Luke 16:1-8  
**Sat 11/8:** Philippians 4:10-19/Luke 16:9-15  
**Sun 11/9:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22

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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, Rita Dunegan, 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, 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** 11:30 AM HOPE Group Meeting  
**WED** 7:00 PM Choir  
**FRI** 8:00 AM First Friday Mass

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**SERVERS: November 8-9**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Todd & Bradley Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith & R.J. Slifko  
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Matthew Johns

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST: November 8-9**

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

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, M. Majoris, B. New  
 (Cup) B. Kuras, M. Carney, L. Meyers

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

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**LECTORS: November 8-9**

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. Correll  
**SUN** 8:00 AM J. Catanese  
 10:30 AM E. Vizzini

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**GREETERS: November 8-9**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok  
 (VP) Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney  
 (VP) B. Rodgers  
 10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family  
 (VP) M. Wissinger

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**INCOME**

**OCTOBER 20-26, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2858.90
Triduum	10.00
All Saints	54.00
Energy/Fuel	20.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	39.00
Catholic Education (Pancake Breakfast)	500.00
Perquisite (Harbaugh Funeral)	50.00
Gym Rental	40.00
Apartment Rent (Oct.)	<u>350.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3921.90</b>

**2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$5120.53**  
**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 November 3-9:** Joshua Brant, Edward Stofko, Michele Stuer, Brian Nagle, Grace Smith, Dolores Barto, Mary Ann Holtz, Eden Zibura, Roger Landers, Patricia Price, Nancy Taresco, Mary Ann Wissinger, Eileen Rengh, Emily Fike, Kenneth Hewitt, Donald Houghton, Gerianne Litwalk, Vincent O'Donnell, Kimberly Seigh, Allegra Slick, Richard Slifko, Steven Terebus, Jennifer Casker, Shaun Flynn

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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!



## BASKET OF CHEER—TURKEY RAFFLE— DONATIONS

**NEEDED:** Donations for our Basket of Cheer for the Visitation Turkey Raffle can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. Thank you!

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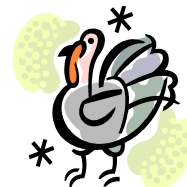
**LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING CENTER:** The Learning Center is in need of a changing table. Please contact Linda @ 535-2341. Thank you!

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**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. 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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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## VISITATION TURKEY RAFFLE:

Volunteers are needed for the Turkey Raffle scheduled for **Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church.

## TURKEY RAFFLE TICKETS

**AVAILABLE:** Please pick up your Turkey Raffle tickets in the vestibule of the Church and help us save on postage to mail them! Thank you!



**2008 VETERAN'S DAY**

**BREAKFAST:** A Veteran's Day Breakfast will be held on **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at the East Side

Elementary School, 220 Messenger Street. Doors open at 9:15 AM with breakfast served at 9:30 AM. Due to limited seating, you must register by calling Francis Petro @ 288-4743.



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

The **11<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat** (Parish School & Bishop McCort students) will be held at Visitation **THIS Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Maureen Clark, DRE

**CRAFT FAIR:** The St. Andrew Fall Craft Fair will be held **this Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM and on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM.** Handcrafted items; Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot & Pumpkin Rolls; Bake Sale; and Beautiful Theme Baskets. All are welcome!

**BOOK SALE:** St. Andrew 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Sale will be held on **Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 PM and on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM-6 PM.**

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, PLEASE CALL CARL AT 288-4719 THANK YOU!!!



**ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY**

**VISITATION SCHOOL**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - 10 AM-6 PM  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9 AM-3 PM

COME BUY OR SELL GENTLY USED TOYS, CLEAN AND IN WORKING CONDITION!

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW BY CALLING 535-4287

SELLERS KEEP 90% PROFIT IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND 10% IS DONATED TO VISITATION CHURCH

**THANK YOU!!!** We wish to thank Dave Gehlman, Dan Loeblich, and Joe Martella for sponsoring the St. Nick's Toy Resale flyers! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**TURKEY & MEAT RAFFLE:** St. Patrick School, Moxham, will hold a Turkey & Meat Raffle **this Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.** Doors open at 6:00 PM; wheel spins at 6:30 PM. Win a complete Thanksgiving Dinner plus meat from Conzatti's Italian Market! Delicious food and beverages will be available.



ON NOVEMBER 4TH I ASK YOU TO VOTE AS GOD WOULD VOTE. I AM SURE HE WOULD VOTE PRO-LIFE.

A FRIEND OF THE UNBORN, CARL MAHAN

