

Church of the Visitation

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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

November 9, 2008

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. LEO THE GREAT

8:00 A.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller
(Req. by Mother, Mary Torchia)

TUESDAY— ST. MARTIN OF TOURS,

BISHOP/VETERAN'S DAY

9:00 A.M. Mark Arnone
(Req. by Robert T. Flora)

WEDNESDAY—ST. JOSAPHAT

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of
Correll & Gennett Families
(Req. by John Correll)

FRIDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Frank Klodosky
(Req. by Wife, Elizabeth)

SATURDAY— ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Margaret Livingston
(Req. by M/M William Livingston & Family)

4:00 P.M. Christine Dunkle
(Req. by Parents)

SUNDAY—33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil, Jr.
(Req. by Jim & Gertrude Fiscus)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of All
Deceased Veteran's

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 11/10: Titus 1:1-9/Luke 17:1-6
Tue 11/11: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14/Luke 17:7-10
Wed 11/12: Titus 3:1-7/Luke 17:11-19
Thurs 11/13: Philemon 7-20/Luke 17:20-25
Fri 11/14: 2 John 4-9/Luke 17:26-37
Sat 11/15: 3 John 5-8/Luke 18:1-8
Sun 11/16: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1
 Thessalonians 5:1-6/Matthew 25:14-30 or
 25:14-15, 19-21

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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, Rita Dunegan, 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, 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

**MON 9:00 AM Veteran's Day Mass—
 Rectory Closed**

WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: November 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith &
 Aaron Skovensky

10:30 AM Nick Gjurich &
 Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: November 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) G. Fenik,
 J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) D. Vavrek, B. Tran, L. Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney,
 M. Clark, J. Kuswara
 (Cup) M. Majoris, A. Reynolds, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams,
 J. Meszaros, L. Luna
 (Cup) M. Luna, D. Tedjeske, D. Boyle

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LECTORS: November 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM J. New

SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM L. Luna

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GREETERS: November 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz
 (VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) T. Golias & Family
 10:30 AM (ST) E. & C. Barto
 (VP) L. Bukowski

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INCOME

OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 2, 2008

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3816.51
Triduum	20.00
All Saints	310.04
Assumption	10.00
Thanksgiving	28.00
Energy/Fuel	77.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	21.00
Perquisite (Harbaugh Funeral)	25.00
Gym Rental	120.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>70.00</u>
Total	\$ 4497.55

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$5287.53

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 10-16: John Pencola, Tina Golias, Collin Layton, Jennifer Williams, Russell Grunza, Marly Teeter, Dale Fike, Jr., Roy Horner, Jr., Anthony La Monaca

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!



BASKET OF CHEER—TURKEY RAFFLE— DONATIONS

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

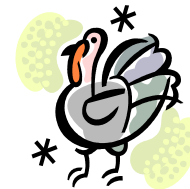


LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING

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. 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 NEXT Sunday, November 16th.**



VISITATION TURKEY RAFFLE:

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

TURKEY RAFFLE MEETING: There will be a meeting for all Turkey Raffle volunteers **this Wednesday, November 12th** at 7:00 PM in the Ministry Room of the school.

CRAFT FAIR: The St. Andrew Fall Craft Fair will be held **this Sunday, November 9th 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 4th Annual Book Sale will be held **this Friday, November 14th from 4-8 PM and on Saturday, November 15th from 8 AM-6 PM.**

FISH FRY: Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church will sponsor a Fish Fry **this Friday, November 14th** from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Takeouts are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.

SWISS STEAK DINNER & BAKE SALE: The Immaculate Conception Altar Rosary Society will sponsor a Swiss Steak Dinner **next Sunday, November 16th** from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Dinner donation is \$7.50. Takeouts are available. A Bake Sale will also be held. In compliance with the City of Johnstown Department of Health, all bake sale items will be made at the Church Hall and labeled accordingly. Some featured items will be Gobs, Fruit and Nut-filled Horns, Apple Dumplings, Apple Tarts, Pies and German Delicacies. Chances on a Lottery/Money Tree will also be sold. All proceeds benefit the Parish Organ and Heating Funds.

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.

VISITATION CHURCH

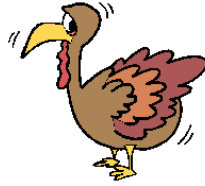
27th ANNUAL
TURKEY RAFFLE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008
7:00 PM

CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

FREE FOOD &
REFRESHMENTS

\$2.50 ADMISSION

EVERYONE WELCOME!



ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH - 10 AM-6 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH - 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 Dr. Robert Pickerill for helping to sponsor the St. Nick's Toy Resale flyers! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!