

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**January 18, 2009**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— WEEKDAY—MLK DAY**

9:00 A.M. Jovina Banda  
(Req. by Frank & Betty Petro)

#### **TUESDAY— SS. FABIAN & SEBASTIAN**

8:00 A.M. James Shustrick, Sr.  
(Req. by Irene Chovanec)

#### **WEDNESDAY—ST. AGNES**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—ST. VINCENT**

8:00 A.M. Doc Stumpo  
(Req. by Frank & Betty Petro)

#### **FRIDAY— WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Raymond Chessa, Sr.  
(Req. by M/M Jack Fallon)

#### **SATURDAY— ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Jack Gdanitz  
(Req. by Mrs. Bert Mayer)

4:00 P.M. Rita Clark  
(Req. by Gary Beuke)

#### **SUNDAY—3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Bill & Becky Figura  
(Req. by Family)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Ezra Ed,  
req. by Visitation Parish Family

**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 1/19:** Hebrews 5:1-10/Mark 2:18-22  
**Tue 1/20:** Hebrews 6:10-20/Mark 2:23-28  
**Wed 1/21:** Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Mark 3:1-6  
**Thurs 1/22:** Hebrews 7:25—8:6/Mark 3:7-12  
**Fri 1/23:** Hebrews 8:6-13/Mark 3:13-19  
**Sat 1/24:** Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14/Mark 3:20-21  
**Sun 1/25:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10/1 Corinthians 7:29-31/Mark 1:14-20

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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, Patrick Brady, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Bob Mardis, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MON** MLK DAY—RECTORY CLOSED  
**WED** 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
**THUR** MARCH FOR LIFE

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**SERVERS: January 24-25**

**SAT** 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Gerry Smith & Autumn McClain  
 10:30 AM R.J. Slifko & Collin Layton

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**LECTORS: January 24-25**

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. Correll  
**SUN** 8:00 AM P. Barnhart  
 10:30 AM D. Ceryak

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 24-25**

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, L. Luna, W. Dolges  
 (Cup) J. Kiser, J. Meszaros, M. Luna

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**GREETERS: January 24-25**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz (VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara (VP) Golias Family  
 10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges (VP) M. Wissinger

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**INCOME**

**JANUARY 5-11, 2008**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2748.50
Solemnity of Mary	45.00
Initial Offering	57.00
Christmas Offering	1010.00
Energy/Fuel	122.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	12.00
Catholic Education (HOPE Group RADA)	635.00
Perquisites (Staib/Koscienski funerals)	150.00
Organ Fund (In Memory of Louise Koscienski)	50.00
Gym Rental	80.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>160.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5069.50</b>

**2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$270.00**  
**Organ Fund Total: \$3585.00**

**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 January 19-25:** Dorothy Kleinosky, Helen Pohlit, Leonard Russell, Paul Schmidt, Deborah Bimle, Madyson Billow-Berchick, Catherine Blair, Darlene Davis, Matthew Bickford, Shanna Murphy, Julie Nagle, Samantha Oswald, Joseph Czyrnik, Joseph Carrier, Sue Karmanocky, Gerry Smith

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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!



**2009 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** There are quite a few envelopes that still need to be picked up in the vestibule of the Church. Please, if you haven't done so already, pick yours up today! Thank you!

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**S.V.D.P. VISITATION CONFERENCE:** Flyers will be available in the back of the Church for Applebee's Restaurant. **THIS Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will be rewarded with 15 percent of the bill when you present the flyer when paying.

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**CALENDAR PARTY MEETING:** There will be a meeting **NEXT Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room for the upcoming Calendar Party. All hostesses and those who are willing to help in any way are asked to attend.

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## BLOOD DRIVES

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>:** Hiram G. Andrews Center - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

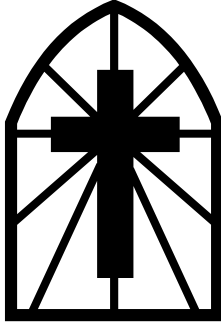
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>:** Conemaugh Memorial Finance Division, 1910 Minno Drive - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>:** Bishop McCort High School - 7:00 AM - 1 PM



**CAN YOU HELP OUT???** An elderly parishioner living in the Southmont area is in

need of a ride to the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturdays. If you can help out, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. Thank you!



**INFORMATIONAL MEETING—BISHOP**

**MCCORT HIGH SCHOOL:** There will be an open house and informational meeting for parents of eighth grade and prospective transfer students **THIS Tuesday, January 20<sup>TH</sup>** at 6:00 PM in the Guzzi Auditorium in Bishop McCort High School. The purpose for the meeting is to give the parents an understanding of the opportunities available to their children at Bishop McCort.

Student guided tours of the school, highlighting different activities, will begin at 6:00 PM. The financial aid meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Brief presentations detailing the financial aid application, registration process, curriculum, student activities, and athletics will precede a question and answer session.

Financial aid applications, registration and course selection materials will be distributed at this meeting. Please plan to attend this important meeting. For more information call the admissions office at (814) 536-8991.

# Magnificat-A Ministry to Catholic Women

**invites you to a Breakfast**

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM – Noon**

**Four Points Sheraton, Greensburg,  
PA**

**\$18.00**

**Speaker: Joan Ulicny**

**Reservation forms available in the vestibule of the Church. For more information, call Pat @ 724-838-1454.**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:** The St. Vincent DePaul Society will hold an orientation open to all members as well as the general public from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM **this Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** at its office on Franklin Street. Reservations are required by calling 539-4627 by Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. All aspects of the Society will be presented including Vincentian spirituality, history, structure and operations.

**THE GREATEST GIFT:** "And the greatest gift is love." Husbands and wives, the most precious gift that you give to each other is your love. Why not renew your love with the experience of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Marriage Encounter Weekend is intended for couples with good marriages. It provides the opportunity to look at your relationship in an atmosphere of

privacy and gives you a chance to give thanks for the gift of your lover, something that most of us don't take the time to do often enough.

The weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College **February 13-15, 2009**. Register by January 23rd for a \$10 discount on the registration fee. Call 1-412-635-7775 for details.