

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 26, 2009**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY— WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Christopher New  
(Req. by Family)

#### **TUESDAY— WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller  
(Req. by Torchia Family)

#### **WEDNESDAY—ST. MARTHA**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS**

8:00 A.M. Ann McCabe  
(Req. by Family)

#### **FRIDAY— ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

8:00 A.M. Edward F. Kenny, Sr.  
(Req. by Daughter, Mary Claire)

#### **SATURDAY—ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Virginia Burkhart  
(Req. by Joanne Ostrich)

4:00 P.M. Parents  
(Req. by Pat)

#### **SUNDAY—18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. For our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Johnny & Joe Bortoli  
(Req. by Parents)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** For the sick & homebound 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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 7/27:** Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/Matthew 13:31-35

**Tue 7/28:** Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Matthew 13:36-43

**Wed 7/29:** Exodus 34:29-35/John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

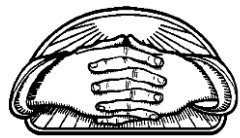
**Thurs 7/30:** Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/Matthew 13:47-53

**Fri 7/31:** Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Matthew 13:54-58

**Sat 8/1:** Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/Matthew 14:1-12

**Sun 8/2:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35

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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, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Msgr. George Flinn, Pat Foster, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Elizabeth Mizak, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, Charlene Tarnowsky, Fr. Paul Turnbull, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

*Have a great week!*

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**SERVERS: WEEK OF July 27-31:**

Phillippa & Mia Rastall

**August 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Billy Wilson

**SUN** 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky  
 10:30 AM Clara Wilson & Pauline Johncola

**LECTORS: August 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. Correll

**SUN** 8:00 AM J. Catanese  
 10:30 AM W. Dolges

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: August 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Vavrek, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz  
 (Cup) C. Fuska, D. Fallon, B. Tran

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

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, D. Tedjeske, J. Kiser  
 (Cup) C. Barto, J. Meszaros, P. Molchany

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**GREETERS: August 1-2**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok  
 (VP) B. Tran

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney  
 (VP) J. Kuswara  
 10:30 AM (ST) E. & C. Barto  
 (VP) W. Dolges & Family

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**INCOME**

**JULY 13-19, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3167.50
Energy/Fuel	20.50
Catholic Education	66.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>105.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3359.00</b>

Mission Co-op Collection: \$ 528.65

**2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3256.70**

**Organ Fund Total: \$3611.40**

**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 July 27-August 2:**

Louise Connelly, Brent George, Michael Preuss,  
Nicholas Preuss, Mark Williams, Molly Carney,  
James Mical, Jr., Kaitlin Mical, Donald  
Worthington, Barbara Carrier, Richard  
Krumenacker, Barry Benford, Deborah McCaffrey,  
Margaret McGrath, Linda Orlosky, Christopher  
Martella, Luke McKee, Samuel Panarella, Brent  
Swaltek

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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!

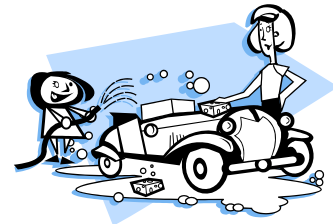


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## REMINDER

**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!

**NEED YARDWORK  
DONE?????** A Bishop McCort guy is looking to do yard work. Hard worker and reasonable rates! Contact Brad @ 535-5485.



**CAR WASH TO BENEFIT  
BRENT SWALTEK**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**OSBORNE STREET CAR WASH**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BRENT  
SWALTEK, 8-YEAR OLD  
PARISHIONER AND SON OF  
JENNIFER CASKER, WHO HAS BEEN  
DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA**

**Volunteers are needed! Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you can help. TEENS & COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOLUNTEER! SERVICE HOURS WILL BE GIVEN.**

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI  
PARISH FESTIVAL



Saturday, July 25 – 5:00-11:00 PM  
Sunday, July 26 – 12:30-10:00 PM

A Basket Fair will be held each day with winners drawn at 9:30 PM each night; Food & Prize booths; Cookie/Bake Sale & more! A Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Adults/ \$7.00; Children/ \$4.00. Entertainment by Rosie and the Jammers on Saturday from 6:30-9:30 PM and on Sunday Polish Bill & Deb from 1:00-4:00 PM; Clay Bowser from 4:30-6:30 PM; and Jack & Barbara LaBarko Oldies Show 6:00-9:30 PM. All are welcome!

**BASKET PARTY:** A Basket Party will be held at St. John Vianney Church Hall, Mundy's Corner, next **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Doors open at Noon with drawings held at 2:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 and includes 25 basket chances and luncheon.

## FESTIVAL

**HOMEMADE ETHNIC FOODS AND MORE AT ST. ANDREW PARISH FESTIVAL:** Come to St. Andrew's Parish Festival at the Ferndale Fire Company Picnic Grounds on **August 8-9<sup>th</sup>** to get your fill of homemade ethnic foods, such as pirogies, halupki, halushki, funnel cake and much more, topped off with some tasty gobs. There will also be games, bingo, music, and other forms of entertainment. The fun starts at noon each day and runs until 8:00PM. Also, we are looking for talented people to participate in our "Who's Got Talent Program". We look forward to seeing you at the festival!!

**THE PETE DURANKO GOLF CLASSIC:** The Bishop McCort Class of '62 is sponsoring the Pete Duranko Golf Classic at North Fork Golf Club on **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. A scramble format and tee-off time is set for 1:30 PM. There will be skill prizes and a \$10,000 Hole-In-One prize. The entry fee is \$75 and includes a cart and an awards dinner. For more information, please call Joe @ 266-7755.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PIO SHRINE:** A bus trip is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** to a Pilgrimage to St. Pio Shrine in Barto, PA. The price of \$60 includes bus, driver's tip and dinner at Shady Maple. The trip is sponsored by St. Pio Prayer Group at St. Clare of Assisi Parish. For more information, please call Frances Berardi @ 266-8547. Reservations are due by August 9<sup>th</sup>.



**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION:** Bishop Joseph and the Family Life office cordially invite all couples (and their families) celebrating their **1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, and 60+** Wedding Anniversary in 2009 to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Day Liturgy. Couples may attend either **Sunday, September 13** at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral in *Johnstown* or **Sunday, September 27** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in *Altoona*. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Joseph is the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.**