

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Nathan & Marguerite Falk
(Req. by Bob & Jean New)

TUESDAY— ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

8:00 A.M. William Gennett
(Req. by John Correll)

WEDNESDAY—DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR IN ROME

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Henry Murillo
(Req. by Martha Costlow)

FRIDAY— ST. SIXTUS II & ST. CAJETAN

8:00 A.M. Clair Staib
(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY—ST. DOMINIC

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Becky Bernardy
(Req. by Shirley Machowski &
Charlie Kerrigan)

4:00 P.M. Eugene & Margie Baroni
(Req. by Son)

SUNDAY—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. James Kinley
(Req. by Family)
10:30 A.M. For our 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.

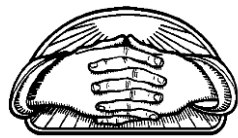
MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the sick &
homebound of Visitation Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 8/3: Numbers 11:4b-15/Matthew 14:13-21
Tue 8/4: Numbers 12:1-13/Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed 8/5: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Matthew 15:21-28
Thurs 8/6: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Peter 1:16-19/Mark 9:2-10
Fri 8/7: Deuteronomy 4:32-40/Matthew 16:24-28
Sat 8/8: Deuteronomy 6:4-13/Matthew 17:14-20
Sun 8/9: 1 Kings 19:4-8/Ephesians 4:30—5:2/John 6:41-51

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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, Frank Daly, Catherine Dirsch, Rita Dunegan, Msgr. George Flinn, Pat Foster, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, 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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SAT 10 AM-4 PM Car Wash for Brent Swaltek
 Osborne Street Car Wash

SERVERS: WEEK OF August 3-7:
 Matthew Johns

August 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & Jacob Corona

LECTORS: August 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: August 8-9

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) W. Dolges,
 C. Williams, E. Vizzini
 (Cup) T. LaMonaca, D. Tedjeske, B. Williams

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GREETERS: August 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) N. Vavrek
 (VP) C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) Golias Family
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family
 (VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

JULY 20-26, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3425.00
Energy/Fuel	79.00
Catholic Education	46.00
Perquisite (Stein Funeral)	75.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>90.00</u>
Total	\$3715.00

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3376.70
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 August 3-9: Richard

Flynn, Mitchell Scarsella, Dr. Frank Carney, Jason Wachs, Eric Johncola, Angela Thompson, Michael Butler, Mary Maestra, Helene Balagusz, Rev. Barry Baroni, Kriste Boyle, Bryan Hummel, Betty Kuras, Dennis King, Elizabeth Kozak, Tammy Meyers

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 like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office. Thank you!**



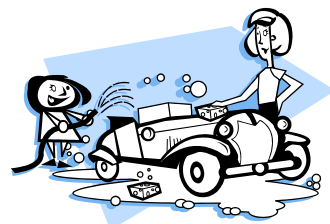
REMINDER

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!



**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 8TH
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.



THANK YOU: Thank you to all who joined us in celebrating our 30th Wedding Anniversary. We really appreciated your attendance and all the gifts we received! Thank you, again!

Rita & Tony DeMarco

P.S. If anyone has any negatives of pictures that we could borrow to get reprints, we would appreciate it.....thanks.



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

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 8-9th** to get your fill of homemade ethnic foods, such as perogies, 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!!

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PIO SHRINE: A bus trip is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 9th** 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 9th.



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION:

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life office cordially invite all couples (and their families) celebrating their **1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 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 17th.**



BLOOD DRIVES

- **Tuesday, August 11** – Beth Shalom, 700 Indiana Street, 1-7 PM
- **Friday, August 14** – Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, Finance Division, Minno Drive, 10 AM-3 PM
- **Friday, August 21** – St. Clement Church, 1-7 PM