

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## ***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***August 9, 2009***

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

### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

#### **MONDAY— ST. LAWRENCE**

8:00 A.M. Special Intention  
(Req. by Gloria)

#### **TUESDAY— ST. CLARE**

8:00 A.M. Paul Hackett  
(Req. by Wife & Children)

#### **WEDNESDAY—ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—SS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS**

8:00 A.M. John Sigg  
(Req. by Family)

#### **FRIDAY— ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE**

8:00 A.M. Anna Barron  
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

#### **SATURDAY—ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Sara Burgo  
(Req. by Dolly, Ron & Blanka Burgo)

4:00 P.M. Clara A. Kenny  
(Req. by Daughter, Mary Claire)

#### **SUNDAY—20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Mark Arnone  
(Req. by Harriet Ziemba)

10:30 A.M. For our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** For a Special Intention,  
requested by Gloria

**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 8/10:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/John 12:24-26  
**Tue 8/11:** Deuteronomy 31:1-8/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wed 8/12:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12/Matthew 18:15-20  
**Thurs 8/13:** Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Matthew 18:21—19:1  
**Fri 8/14:** Joshua 24:1-13/Matthew 19:3-12  
**Sat 8/15:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56  
**Sun 8/16:** Proverbs 9:1-6/Ephesians 5:15-20/John 6:51-58

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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, Mildred Hasse, 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

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SAT/SUN** Cook-Out to Benefit Brent Swaltek  
 (After 4:00 PM & 10:30 AM Masses)

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**SERVERS: WEEK OF August 10-14:**

Jacob Corona

**August 15-16**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Todd & Brad Rastall

**SUN** 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky  
 10:30 AM KayLee Haggerty & R.J. Slifko

**LECTORS: August 15-16**

**SAT** 4:00 PM S. Valinsky

**SUN** 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker  
 10:30 AM P. Molchany

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: August 15-16**

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) J. Kiser,  
 C. Barto, J. Meszaros  
 (Cup) P. Molchany, W. Dolges, C. Williams

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**GREETERS: August 15-16**

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

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker  
 (VP) K. Carney

10:30 AM (ST) Johns Family  
 (VP) W. Dolges & Family

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**INCOME**

**JULY 27-AUGUST 2, 2009**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3930.00
Assumption	12.00
Energy/Fuel	91.00
Catholic Education	27.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>555.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4965.00</b>

**2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3514.70**

**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 10-16:** Gloria

Fenik, Bart Zibura, Patricia Hyland, Nicole  
Loebrich, Erin Schiffhauer, Janice Dudash, Rose  
King, Dominick Catalfamo, James Fetzko,  
Josephine Formica, Tina Koval, Amanda Ragno,  
Ann Wilson, Megan Billow, Matthew Meszaros,  
Mary Reynolds, Bradley Rastall

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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  
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.



## COOK-OUT TO BENEFIT BRENT SWALTEK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>  
AFTER 4:00 PM MASS  
&  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>  
AFTER 10:30 AM MASS**

## 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.**

# 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 this weekend, **August 8-9<sup>th</sup>** 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!!



**USED BOOK SALE:** The Church of Our Mother of Sorrows is conducting a Used Book Sale in the school cafeteria **this Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All are welcome!



**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>.**



## 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

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**FALL GET-AWAY:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend for married couples on **September 25-27, 2009** at Seven Springs Mountain Resort. We invite you to join us for a wonderful weekend get-away with your spouse. Enjoy the scenic view and the cool crisp autumn air of the



Laurel Mountains. Let the natural beauty of Seven Springs, inspire you to recapture the romance, rekindle the love, and enhance your relationship. For more information, or to register, call 412-635-7775. Or visit our website and register online at [www.wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://www.wwme-pittsburgh.org).

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## 2009 DIOCESAN NATIONAL SHRINE PILGRIMAGE:

Those interested in the Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 3, 2009** are asked to call Esperanza Bair @ 536-2791. Noonday prayer and welcome by Shrine personnel will occur at 12:00 Noon. The Pontifical Pilgrimage Eucharistic Liturgy will begin at 3:00 PM. This will be Bishop Joseph's final Diocesan Pilgrimage and the National Shrine's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.