

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Deceased Members of
Bukowski/Magerko Families
(Req. by Leona Bukowski)

TUESDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Paul Torchia
(Req. by Torchia Family)

WEDNESDAY—ST. JOHN EUDES

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. BERNARD

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Stephens
(Req. by Nellie Skubak)

FRIDAY— ST. PIUS X, POPE

8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

SATURDAY—QUEENSHIP OF THE B.V.M.

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Charlie Lang
(Req. by M/M Don Verbano)
4:00 P.M. Howard & Margaret Sharbaugh
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Joe Heinlein
(Req. by Ed & Sandy Wojnaroski)
10:30 A.M. For our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Safety of those
Serving in the Military

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 8/17: Judges 2:11-19/Matthew 19:16-22
Tue 8/18: Judges 6:11-24a/Matthew 19:23-30
Wed 8/19: Judges 9:6-15/Matthew 20:1-6
Thurs 8/20: Judges 11:29-39a/Matthew 22L1-14
Fri 8/21: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Matthew 22:34-40
Sat 8/22: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Matthew 23:1-12
Sun 8/23: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/John 6:60-69



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, 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, James Rayha, 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

SUN Cook-Out to Benefit Brent Swaltek
THUR 6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting
7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

SERVERS: WEEK OF August 17-21:
 Gerry Smith

August 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Katie Wilson & Autumn McClain

LECTORS: August 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM L. Luna

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: August 22-23

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

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

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

GREETERS: August 22-23

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) N. Vavrek (VP) Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family (VP) J. Meszaros



INCOME

AUGUST 3-9, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3827.25
Assumption	58.00
Energy/Fuel	77.00
Catholic Education	20.00
Apartment Rent	350.00
Parking Lot Rent	140.00
Total	\$4472.25

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3589.70
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 17-23: Collin Crocco, Deborah Walter, Barbara Fox, Cathy Fuska, Marian Lech, Lynn Brant, Peggy Stahr, Mark Ceryak, Kimberly George, Bernard Krcha, Joseph Bernunzio, Francis Karmanocky, Sr., Salvatore Leone, Barbara Harshberger, Maria Muir, Ann Sakmar, Dawn Soto, Joseph Zinsky

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!



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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!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Our 2009-2010 Religious Education Program will begin on **Sunday, September 13th** at the 8:00 AM Mass. All students and parents are requested to be present. New children, especially the First Graders, are to register for our classes by calling Maureen Clark @ 255-4531. Thank you.



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 THIS Monday, August 17th.**



BLOOD DRIVE

- **Friday, August 21** – St. Clement Church, 1-7 PM
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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 50th Anniversary.