

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. BARTHOLOMEW

8:00 A.M. Michael & Ethel Fuska
(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

TUESDAY— ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE/ ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:00 A.M. Edgar Barnhart
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. MONICA

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

FRIDAY— ST. AUGUSTINE

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

SATURDAY—MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
John Shields
(Req. by Bill & Andrea Stefanka)

4:00 P.M. Robert & Mary Jo Mayer
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil
(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Michael & Ethel Fuska, req. by Cathy Fuska

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 8/24: Revelation 21:9b-14/John 1:45-51
Tue 8/25: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8/Matthew 23:23-26
Wed 8/26: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13/Matthew 23:27-32
Thurs 8/27: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13/Matthew 24:42-51
Fri 8/28: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8/Matthew 25:1-13
Sat 8/29: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11/Mark 6:17-29
Sun 8/30: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
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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, 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, John Kurtz, 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!

SERVERS: WEEK OF August 24-28:
 Aaron Skovensky

August 29-30
SAT 4:00 PM Brad Rastall & John Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Frank Scarsella & Luke Corona

LECTORS: August 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: August 29-30

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) C. Barto, M. Luna, W. Dolges
 (Cup) C. Williams, L. Luna, D. Tedjeske

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GREETERS: August 29-30

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

AUGUST 10-16, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3312.00
Assumption	521.00
Energy/Fuel	57.00
Catholic Education	49.00
Perquisite (Foster Funeral)	125.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>35.00</u>
Total	\$4099.00

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3624.70
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 24-30: Mia Rastall, Mason delRosario, Charles Bishop, Lisa Kozak, James Hyland, Madison Podrebarac, Elijah Ed, Edward Kane, Autumn McClain, Maggie Murphy, Donald Scholly, Todd Freidhoff, Cynde Smith

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!



We will
gladly pray for them. **If you would**

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.



BOOK COLLECTION: The Friends of the Library will be collecting books for their upcoming Used Book Sale. A collection box will be located in the vestibule of the Church from **September 1st – 20th**. Please, no textbooks, Reader's Digest, or encyclopedias. Thank you!

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. This will be Bishop Joseph's final Diocesan Pilgrimage and the National Shrine's 50th Anniversary.



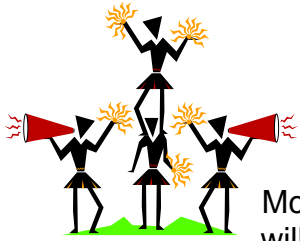
ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS:

There is still time to register your child for Pre-K thru 8th Grade at our area Catholic Schools: **Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School and Saint Benedict School**. Please call your school of choice for more information. **Bishop McCort** is also available for your high school student!

ETHNIC FESTIVAL 2009

Resurrection Parish, Cambria City, invites all to attend the Ethnic Festival on **Friday, September 4th from 4:00-10:00 PM; Saturday, September 5th from 11:00 AM-10:00 PM; and Sunday, September 6th from 11:00 AM-8:00 PM.** There will be a wide variety of Ethnic Foods, Entertainment, Music and Children's Games. Booths located on 4th Avenue and Chestnut Streets. Historical Cambria City Landmark Sites (former worship sites of SS. Columba, Rochus, Casimir, Emerich and Immaculate Conception) and now Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish can be toured on Saturday & Sunday from 1:00-7:00 PM.

BLOOD SCREENING: A Blood Screening will be held **Saturday, September 12th** from 7:00-9:00 AM at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center. A \$25 donation (PSA Option: Additional \$35) is payable on that day. Participants **MUST FAST** for 12 hours to ensure accurate results. To schedule an appointment, please call 536-0117 or 539-2611 Monday thru Friday between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM.



ANNUAL BASKET PARTY:

The Bishop McCort Varsity Cheerleaders will be sponsoring their Annual

Basket Party on **Sunday, September 13th** in the School Cafeteria. Doors open at Noon. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any cheerleader for \$5.00. If you have any questions, please call Dr. John Walker @ 255-7184.



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED: Laurelwood Care Center and Amber Springs is now recruiting new volunteers throughout the community. Please

contact Beth @ (814) 255-1488, Ext. 120 if you are interested.

FALL GET-AWAY:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a *Fall* 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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER??

Please notify the Rectory Office if you have moved or changed your address/phone number by completing the coupon on the back of the bulletin or by calling the office during business hours @ 536-6110.

It is **very important** that we **have this information in order** to keep our records up-to-date.

