

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

TUESDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY—ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

SATURDAY—ST. JANUARIUS

NO VALLEY PIKE MANOR MASS

4:00 P.M. Clare Correll

(Req. by John Correll)

SUNDAY—26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Dolores & Val Martin

(Req. by Shirley Machowski)

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For James & Dorothy McCabe, requested by Joe & Kay Zinsky

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 9/21: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/Matthew 9:9-13
Tue 9/22: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/ Luke 8:19-21
Wed 9/23: Ezra 9:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
Thurs 9/24: Haggai 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9
Fri 9/25: Haggai 2:1-9/Luke 9:18-22
Sat 9/26: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a/Luke 9:43b-45
Sun 9/27: Numbers 11:25-29/James 5:1-6/Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
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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, 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 Wieczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 9:00 AM CCD
WED 7:00 PM Choir
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SERVERS: September 26-27

SAT 4:00 PM Todd Rastall & Frank Scarsella
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Nick Gjurich & Autumn McClain

LECTORS: September 26-27

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM L. Luna
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 26-27

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, M. Luna, L. Luna
 (Cup) C. Barto, W. Dolges, E. Vizzini
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GREETERS: September 26-27

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok (VP) B. Tran
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) G. Krumenacker (VP) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges & Family (VP) E. & C. Barto
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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3507.25
Loose	233.71
Energy/Fuel	200.00
Bulletin Ad	35.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$4275.96

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3993.70
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 September 21-27:**

Megan Cohn, John Deter, Catherine Jones,
Thomas Ramos, Jr., Patricia Barnhart, Shannon
Golias, Deborah Magro, Joanne Meszaros,
Patrick O'Donnell, Rebecca Leap, Betty Petro,
Judith Raco, Evelyn Stein,
Dr. Michael delRosario, Kala Ceryak, John Mizak,
Rylee Adams, Francis Dietz, Mary Catherine
Launtz, Francis Petro, Courtney Podrebarac, Toni
Marie Ramos, Daniel Vavrek, Devin Cohn, Herbert
Hess, Patrick Hollern, David Magro, Michael
Pribozie, Jean Scarsella

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!



VISITATION CHOIR—LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS: Our Choir is looking for parishioners of all ages to join us! We would like to have instruments **and** voices. All instruments are welcome. Please consider joining us in the Choir Rehearsal Room Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 PM. We warm up Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Choir Room. **Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 PM.** God bless you in your consideration.

YOUTH CHOIR: We would also like to start a Youth Choir here at Visitation. All Youth of the Parish are invited to join. **Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 PM.** Please consider this wonderful ministry!
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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. This will be Bishop Joseph's final Diocesan Pilgrimage and the National Shrine's 50th Anniversary.

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE, A MOMENT OF THANKS: The Annual collection to help subsidize medical insurance and retirement expenses of active and senior Diocesan priests will take place next weekend. While all parishes subsidize these expenses, the increases are outpacing the current level of support. *If you would like to make a gift as an expression of gratitude for all priests who serve our Church, please place the special envelope that is in your box of envelopes in next weekend's collection.* Thank you!

ATTENTION RETIREES & HOMEMAKERS:

Part-time casual work representing us at fairs, festivals, and other events in the area is available. Must be reliable, outgoing, and like talking with people. No sales involved. Please call 539-6236 and ask for Dan or Cynde.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

ST. JOHN VIANNEY, MUNDY'S CORNER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE

BAKE SALE

ADULTS: \$8.00

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$3.50

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ANNUAL NOVENA: Begins Wednesday, September 23rd and ends Thursday, October 1st. Masses are Monday-Friday 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM; Sunday 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM. Confessions held after all Masses. Petitions may be sent to the Church. All are welcome!

BASKET PARTY: Please join us for a Basket Party to benefit Project: Streetkids International. The event will be held **Sunday, September 27, 2009** at Windber Recreation Park Dance Hall, 160 Rec Park Road, Windber. Doors open at 1:00 PM. A \$10 donation includes entry with a hot pasta meal, door prize ticket, and 25 basket chances. Comedian "just dana" will be emceeding the event. To purchase tickets and/or to help by contributing a basket or donation, or to volunteer, please contact: Joanne Mekis (814) 535-6514 or Kimberly Knapp (814) 754-4625. Students can earn service hours by helping with the event. We are a 501c3 organization that provides assistance to at-risk youth in Honduras, Dominican Republic, and locally. Please visit our website for more information about our organization and to see our current projects. www.projectstreetkids.org



100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK:

Parishioners of the Church of the Seven

Dolors have prepared a 100th Anniversary Cookbook containing 600 recipes. Copies will be available in October. If you would like to reserve a copy, please contact the Parish Office at PO Box 308, Yukon, PA 15698. Cookbooks are \$13.00 each (plus \$3.00 S/H). For more information, please call 724-722-3141 or email:

padre16201@yahoo.com.



SCRAP-THE-DAY AWAY: Scrap-the-Day Away at St. Andrew School on **Friday, September 25th** from 5:00 PM-Midnight and **Saturday, September 26th** from 9:00 AM-Midnight gives scrap bookers an opportunity to work on scrap books, win prizes, dine and shop. Pre-registration and payment is required to reserve your seat. Seating is limited to the first 60 registered each day. Information is available in the school office, 288-2811.

E-NEWSLETTER: The Office of Communications of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will launch a monthly E-Newsletter this fall. The E-Newsletter will feature news and happenings of the Diocese, look ahead to upcoming events and provide spiritual resources for various Liturgical seasons. To sign up for the E-Newsletter, please go to the Diocesan website at www.ajdiocese.org and click on the **Join Email List** button on the right.

We must unite as the body of Christ to fight the greatest evil of our day, abortion. To build a culture of life, we must start with prayer. Please join the worldwide "Pray to End Abortion" cause on Facebook at www.ProLifePrayers.org. Be part of the largest prayer group in history!