

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ST. WENCESLAUS/ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ

8:00 A.M. Zlata Prohaska & Parents
(Req. by Nada Prohaska)

TUESDAY— ST. MICHAEL/ST. GABRIEL/ ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

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

WEDNESDAY—ST. JEROME

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin
(Req. by Wife, Carmella & Family)

FRIDAY— GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 A.M. Kenneth Fresch
(Req. by Wife, Theresa)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Betsy Kemp
(Req. by Husband, Will)

4:00 P.M. Howard K. Blair
(Req. by Catherine Blair & Family)

SUNDAY—27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Frederick Riddell
(Req. by Gloria)

10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Zlata Prohaska & Parents, req. by Nada Prohaska

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 9/28: Zechariah 8:1-8/Luke 9:46-50
Tue 9/29: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab/John 1:47-51
Wed 9/30: Nehemiah 2:1-8/Luke 9:57-62
Thurs 10/1: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Luke 10:1-12
Fri 10/2: Baruch 1:15-22/Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Sat 10/3: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29/Luke 10:17-24
Sun 10/4: Genesis 2:18-24/Hebrews 2:9-11/Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



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, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, John Kurtz, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, 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

WED 7:00 PM Choir

SERVERS: October 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Billy Wilson & Jacob Corona

LECTORS: October 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM W. Dolges

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: October 3-4

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

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

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams, D. Tedjeske, J. Kiser
 (Cup) C. Barto, J. Meszaros, P. Molchany

GREETERS: October 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok
 (VP) R. Sigg
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) E. & C. Barto
 (VP) W. Dolges & Family



INCOME

SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3726.80
Loose	174.87
Energy/Fuel	22.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	62.00
Perquisite (Mils Wedding)	100.00
Perquisite (Hasse Funeral)	75.00
Total	\$4160.67

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4038.70
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 28-October**

4: John Kurtz, Keith Leap, Nada Prohaska, Isaac Zibura, Daniel Formica, Janice Rayha, Mildred Romano, David Gehlman, Judy Horner, Marion Saia, Robert Slivinsky, Patricia Brant, Nancy Gilbert, Roseanne Wenderoth, Matt Zolnosky, Edward Waddell

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. **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!

Mark Ed



TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

VISITATION PARISH

Thursday, October 8th – 8 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday, October 9th – 8 AM & 7:00 PM

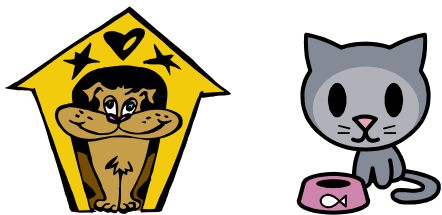
Saturday, October 10th – 4:00 PM

Rosary Thursday & Friday - 6:30 PM

Saturday - 3:30 PM

All are welcome!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS: A Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 2:00 PM **this Sunday, September 27th** at St. Therese Church, Decker Avenue. Refreshments served following the Mass. Handicapped parking is available.



BLESSING OF PETS: Our annual Blessing of Pets will take place at Noon **next Sunday, October 4th**, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Please bring your pets to the parking area behind the Rectory.

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.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule of the Church for those who would like to help out at our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 18th. Please sign up if you can help in any way!

AREA EVENTS

- **ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER – Sunday, October 4th** at St. Patrick Church from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM. Menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, stuffing, dessert and beverage. Adults/\$8.95; Children/\$4.50. Take-outs available.
- **SPAGHETTI DINNER – Sunday, October 4th** at the Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Adults/\$7.50; Children 12 & under/ \$3.50. Take-outs available by calling 535-2698.
- **FISH FRY – Friday, October 9th** at the Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh from 3:30 PM until 6:30 PM. Adults/\$8.00; Children 12 & under/\$5.00. Take-outs available by calling 535-2698.
- **BIRTHRIGHT’S ANNUAL AUTUMN AUCTION – Sunday, October 11th** at St. Andrew Church Hall. Doors open at 11:30 AM with Live Auction beginning at 1:00 PM. Admission is free and open to the public. Food & refreshments available for purchase. There are some great auction items including a real AKC registered Lhaso Apso puppy! Bring your friends and join us for some fun that will help keep our Birthright of Johnstown’s services available as an alternative to abortion.