

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Respect Life Sunday

October 4, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. The Unborn

(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

TUESDAY— ST. BRUNO/ST. MARIE-ROSE

DUROCHER

8:00 A.M. Christopher New

(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dynon Family

(Req. by Theresa & Jane Pfaller)

7:00 P.M. Florine Pingatore

(Req. by Allegra & Family)

FRIDAY— ST. DENIS/ST. JOHN LEONARDI

8:00 A.M. Mark Arnone

(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

7:00 P.M. Pat Foster

(Req. by Margaret McGrath)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Helen Mikulik

(Req. by Anna Mitchell)

4:00 P.M. Anna & Paul Parisi

(Req. by Dan & Mary Loebrich)

SUNDAY—28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Louis Guzzi

(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Unborn,
requested by Pro-Life Group

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 10/5: Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11/Luke 10:25-37
Tue 10/6: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 10:38-42
Wed 10/7: Jonah 4:1-11/Luke 11:1-4
Thurs 10/8: Malachi 3:13-20b/Luke 11:5-13
Fri 10/9: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Luke 11:15-26
Sat 10/10: Joel 4:12-21/Luke 11:27-28
Sun 10/11: Wisdom 7:7-11/Hebrews 4:12-13/Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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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, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Mary Kist, Elizabeth Kozak, 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

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 11:30 AM HOPE Group Meeting
 12:00 PM Blessing of Pets
WED 7:00 PM Choir
THUR 8 AM/7 PM Triduum Mass
FRI 8 AM/7 PM Triduum Mass

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SERVERS: October 8-9-10-11

THUR 7:00 PM Matthew Johns & Billy Wilson
FRI 7:00 PM Luke Corona & George Cyburt
SAT 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Todd Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Clara Wilson & Autumn McClain

LECTORS: October 8-9-10-11

THUR 7:00 PM P. Barnhart
FRI 7:00 PM M. Flynn
SAT 4:00 PM S. Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: October 8-9-10-11

THUR 7:00 PM K. Carney, M. Majoris, D. Fallon
FRI 7:00 PM C. Barto, C. Williams, W. Dolges
SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) D. Fallon, J. Correll, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) C. Fuska, B. Tran, J. New
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Carney, A. Reynolds, B. New
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, M. Clark, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) W. Dolges, C. Williams, E. Vizzini
 (Cup) T. LaMonaca, B. Benford, B. Williams

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GREETERS: October 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) B. Tran
 (VP) C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) Golias Family
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) M. Wissinger

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INCOME

SEPTEMBER 21-27, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3034.76
Loose	196.77
Energy/Fuel	16.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	54.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>60.00</u>
Total	\$3361.53

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4106.70
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 October 5-11: Patricia

Gmuca, Pamela Hauman, Pamela Petrusic,
Michael Preuss, Barbara Johncola, Kimberly
Oakley, Nicholas Singer, Richard Skovensky,
Mark Amendola, Joseph Barber, Vanessa
Hummel, Shirley Machowski, Michael Flynn, Aidan
Conway, Richard Dunkle, Joseph Stumpo,
Marcello Vizzini, Samuel Johncola, Shirley
Slovikovski, Michael Kohan

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HOLIC 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!**



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!



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



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!

TURKEY RAFFLE

MEETING: An organizational
meeting for our Annual Turkey
Raffle will be held **THIS
Wednesday, October 7th at
7:00 PM** in the school cafeteria.
Please attend this meeting if you
are able to help in any way.
Thank you!

VISITATION PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Menu includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs,
Sausage, Salad, Roll & Dessert**

ADULTS: \$6.00

CHILDREN (under 12): \$3.00

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP SHEETS
ARE IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.**

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Little Angel Learning Center is in need of plastic grocery bags (Giant Eagle, WalMart, etc.) and batteries (AA & D). Please bring your donations to the Learning Center during the week or leave in the vestibule of the Church. All donations will be greatly appreciated!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VISITATION CHURCH



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18TH

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

ADULTS: \$4.00

CHILDREN (12 & under):
\$2.00

**Menu includes pancakes, eggs,
sausage, coffee & juice**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP
SHEETS ARE IN THE VESTIBULE OF
THE CHURCH.**



RADA CUTLERY

ORDER: Visitation
H.O.P.E Group is

taking orders for RADA cutlery, candles, and food mixes –catalog and order form are attached to this week's bulletin. RADA knives and other products are very practical, high quality, and make great gifts for cooks – or yourself! Please help support our CCD program and Catholic school subsidies by participating in this fundraiser. **Please return order forms with payment (checks to be made payable to Visitation Church) to the church no later than Sunday, October 25.** Orders will be available for pick-up before and after masses during the weekends of November 14-15 and November 21-22. Please contact Laura Slifko at 536-4495 or lslifko@msn.com with any questions.

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.
- **FEAST DAY DINNER – Sunday, October 4th** at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center from 11 AM – 2 PM. Menu includes Roast beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Punch. Adults/\$8.00; Children 6-12/\$4.00/Children 5 & under/Free. Take-outs also available.
- **NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN – Sunday, October 4th** from 1:00-2:00 PM beginning at St. Columba Church on Broad Street. This is a peaceful gathering of those that wish to take a stand for the sanctity of ALL human life.
- **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.
- **LADIES COLUMBIAN CIRCLE CHRISTMAS CALENDAR PARTY – Thursday, October 15th** at the Knights of Columbus Home on Main Street. Donation is \$10 and includes a turkey dinner beginning at 6:00 PM. For info/tickets, call Kathy @ 322-3287.
- **BLOOD DRIVE – Friday, October 16th** at the Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center Finance Division, 1910 Minno Drive from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION—



MASS & ROSARY: The Annual Marian Celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 18th** at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church,

Geistown. The Mass for this year is “The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Apostles”. Bishop Adamec will be the principle celebrant and will give the homily. Many priests and deacons will be there to concelebrate with Bishop Joseph.