

Church of the Visitation

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Peter Barron, Sr.
(Req. by Pete & Delores Barron)

TUESDAY— SS. BLAISE & ANSGAR

8:00 A.M. Genevieve Galish
(Req. by Gloria)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. AGATHA

8:00 A.M. Debbie Craven
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

FRIDAY— ST. PAUL MIKI, MARTYR

8:00 A.M. Paul Weaver
(Req. by Wife, Mary Ann)

SATURDAY— WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Richard & Irene Akers
(Req. by Bob Donnelly)

4:00 P.M. Our Parish Family

SUNDAY—5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Joseph Mauro
(Req. by Joseph & Barbara Giannone)

10:30 A.M. Judith Pickerill
(Req. by Dr. & Mrs. George Katter)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Genevieve Galish, req. by Gloria

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 11/2: Wisdom 3:1-9/Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/John 6:37-40
Tue 11/3: Romans 12:5-16ab/Luke 14:15-24
Wed 11/4: Romans 13:8-10/Luke 14:25-33
Thurs 11/5: Romans 14:7-12/Luke 15:1-10
Fri 11/6: Romans 15:14-21/Luke 16:1-8
Sat 11/7: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Luke 16:9-15
Sun 11/8: 1 Kings 17:10-16/Hebrews 9:24-28/Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
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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, 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

WED 7:00 PM Choir
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SERVERS: November 2/7-8

MON 7:00 PM George Cyburt & RJ Slifko
SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM Billy Wilson & Jacob Corona

LECTORS: November 2/7-8

MON 7:00 PM P. Barnhart
SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM J. Catanese
 10:30 AM E. Vizzini

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: November 2/7-8

MON 7:00 PM K. Carney, M. Carney

SAT 4:00 PM R. Sigg, J. Correll, P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM M. Clark, K. Carney, A. Reynolds

10:30 AM T. LaMonaca, B. Benford, E. Vizzini

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GREETERS: November 7-8

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Sigg (VP) C. Fuska

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney (VP) Golias Family

10:30 AM (ST) J. Meszaros (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

OCTOBER 19-25, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$3022.75
Loose	186.23
All Saints	20.00
Energy/Fuel	28.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	67.00
Catholic Education (Pancake Breakfast)	527.00
Gym Rental	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$3875.98

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4394.70

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 November 2-8: Hattie

Dunkle, Daniel Kozak, Joshua Brant, Edward A. Stofko, Michele Stuer, Brian Nagle, Grace Smith, Dolores Barto, Mary Ann Holtz, Eden Zibura, Roger Landers, Patricia Price, Nancy Taresco, Mary Ann Wissinger, Eileen Rengh, Emily Fike, Kenneth Hewitt, Donald Houghton, Gerianne Litwalk, Vincent O'Donnell, Kimberly Seigh, Allegra Slick, R.J. Slifko, Steven Terebus

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!



THANK YOU! Thank you for all the cards, visits, "well-wishes", etc. during my recent illness. Your kindness means the world to me! Thank you, again!

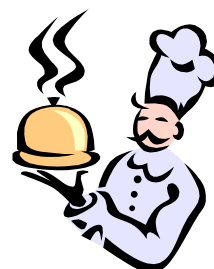
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THANK YOU!!!



Thank you to everyone who donated candy, money, etc. for the Children's Halloween Party. The children had a wonderful time!



ROAST BEEF DINNER

VISITATION PARISH

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7—
5-7 PM**
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8—
NOON-4 PM**

Menu includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad Bar & Dessert

ADULTS: \$7.00

CHILDREN (12 & Under): \$3.50

Help is needed! Sign up in the vestibule if you can help in any way! Thank you.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR

DONATION: Thank you to Paul Murphy for his donations to our Pancake Breakfast. It is greatly appreciated! The Breakfast realized a profit of \$527 for Catholic Education! Thanks to all who attended!

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TURKEY RAFFLE

TICKETS: Please pick up your Turkey Raffle & Basket Chance tickets in the vestibule of the Church. You can make your returns through the collection basket or bring them to the Turkey Raffle on **November 20th**. Thank you!

AREA EVENTS

- **BEEF VEGETABLE SOUP SALE**—Knights of Columbus Council 467 Columbian Home Association, **Saturday, November 7th** from 9 AM until 6 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street. \$5.00/quart.
- **VILIIJA**—**Sunday, November 8th** from 2:00-5:00 PM at the Am-Slo Club, 85 Lenhart Street. Dinner, Basket Raffle, Johnstown's own Jaslickari play, Slovak Folk Craft Sales, Bake Sale & more! For more info, call 255-5517.
- **TURKEY & MEAT RAFFLE**—St. Patrick School Cafeteria, **Friday, November 13th**. Doors open at 6:00 PM.
- **USED BOOK SALE**—St. Andrew School, **Friday November 13th** from 4-8 PM & **Saturday, November 14th** from 8 AM-6 PM.
- **FISH FRY**—The Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh, **Friday, November 13th** from 3:30-6:30 PM. Adults: \$8.00/Children: \$5.00. Take-outs available by calling 535-2698.
- **BLOOD DRIVE**—Westmont Hilltop High School, **Wednesday, November 25th** from 8:00 AM-Noon.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

November 1 – Class

November 8 – Protecting God's Children Class

November 15 – Thanksgiving Service Class – Father Baroni requests that our children take an active part in the Thanksgiving Food Collection. Each student is asked to donate a non-perishable food or paper product to be given to the St. Vincent DePaul Ministries. We will be decorating boxes and collecting donations on this day.

November 22 – Home Study

November 29 – Thanksgiving Vacation



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VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

TICKETS: We are now on the **35th** week of our **40-week Sweepstakes Ticket**. Please check your records to make sure your ticket is paid up-to-date. **Any ticket holder who is delinquent for three consecutive weeks is ineligible to win prize money.** Don't miss out on the big money coming up in December! Thank you & good luck!