

Church of the Visitation

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2009

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

8:00 A.M. Mary Agnes Benford
(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

TUESDAY— ST. LEO THE GREAT

8:00 A.M. Paulette Torchia-Miller
(Torchia Family)

WEDNESDAY—ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. JOSAPHAT

8:00 A.M. Valerie Johnson
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

FRIDAY— ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

8:00 A.M. Christine Dunkle
(Req. by Parents)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Elizabeth Yeager
(Req. by Residents of Valley Pike Manor)
4:00 P.M. Helen Guzzi
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker
(Req. by Dick & Gail Krumenacker)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Joan
Harding, req. by Joe & Kay Zinsky

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 11/9: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1
 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22
Tue 11/10: Wisdom 2:23—3:9/Luke 17:7-10
Wed 11/11: Wisdom 6:1-11/Luke 17:11-19
Thurs 11/12: Wisdom 7:22b—8:1/Luke 17:20-25
Fri 11/13: Wisdom 13:1-9/Luke 17:26-37
Sat 11/14: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Luke 18:1-8
Sun 11/15: Daniel 12:1-3/Hebrews 10:11-14, 18/Mark 13:24-32
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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, Patty Blough, 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, Anne Kucera, 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 Wieczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 11:30 AM HOPE Group Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir
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SERVERS: November 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Todd Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Frank Scarsella & Luke Corona

SAT 4:00 PM S. Valinsky

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM L. Luna
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: November 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM C. Fuska, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM B. New, M. Carney, M. Majoris

10:30 AM D. Tedjeske, M. Luna, L. Luna
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GREETERS: November 14-15

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Sigg (VP) J. & Ja. Bulisok

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) B. Rodgers (VP) Golias Family
 10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges & Family (VP) M. Wissinger
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INCOME

OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 1, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$4243.25
Loose	229.62
All Saints	581.50
Triduum	13.00
Thanksgiving	50.00
Energy/Fuel	96.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	36.00
Parking Lot Rent	275.00
Gym Rental	60.00
Total	\$5584.37

2009 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4558.70
Organ Fund Total: \$3729.37

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.

LECTORS: November 14-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK November 9-15: Jennifer

Casker, Shaun Flynn, Loren Hauman, John
Pencola, Tina Golias, Russell Grunza, Marly
Teeter

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!



ROAST BEEF DINNER

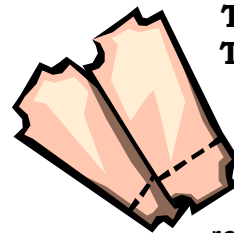
VISITATION PARISH

**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



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!



2009 VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

TICKETS: We are now on the **36th** 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!



H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **this Sunday, November 8th** after the 10:30 AM Mass.

2009 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Since we are still below our parish's ACA goal by **\$6059**, the Diocesan Development Office has offered to mail year-end requests to parishioners over the next few weeks. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow, giving pause to remember the blessings in your life that God has showered upon you. All "over goal" receipts will be used to pay for the roof repairs to the church and school.

AREA EVENTS

- **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.
- **VENDOR FAIR**—Cathedral Catholic Academy, School Cafeteria/St. Clement Activity Center, **Sunday, November 15th** from Noon-6 PM. Vendors include Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, lia sophia, Scentsy, Stampin' Up!, Celebrating Home, Tupperware and Pampered Chef.
- **BLOOD DRIVE**—Westmont Hilltop High School, **Wednesday, November 25th** from 8:00 AM-Noon.



RADA KNIFE ORDERS:

RADA Knife Orders will be **available for pick up the weekend of November 21-22** in the vestibule of the Church. If you are not available to pick your order up that weekend, please call Laura Slifko @ 536-4495 or e-mail lslifko@msn.com to make other arrangements. Thank you to all who placed an order. Your support is greatly appreciated!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

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

MULTIPHASIC BLOOD SCREENING:

A Multiphasic Blood Screening Analysis will be held for the benefit of the Cathedral Catholic Academy Home-School Association in the St. Clement Church Social Hall on **Saturday, November 21st from 7:00-9:00 AM**. The cost of the analysis is \$25.00. The P.S.A. test for males can also be done for an additional \$35.00. Appointments can be made by calling the St. Clement Rectory office during business hours @ 255-4422. Messages can be left for Karen Wood. When leaving a message, please leave a daytime phone number so that you can be contacted regarding additional information.