

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. ROSE OF LIMA

8:00 A.M. Marie Catanese

(Req. by Colleen Brady &
the Jack Brady Family)

TUESDAY—ST. BARTHOLOMEW

8:00 A.M. Edgar Barnhart

(Req. by Barnhart Family)

WEDNESDAY—ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE/ ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Michael & Ethel Fuska

(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

FRIDAY—ST. MONICA

8:00 A.M. Elizabeth Mizak

(Req. by Martin & Patricia Nadorlik)

SATURDAY—ST. AUGUSTINE

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

John Seth

(Req. by Karen Leech)

4:00 P.M. Clare Correll

(Req. by John Correll)

SUNDAY—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Paul Torchia

(Req. by Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Michael & Ethel Fuska, req. by Cathy Fuska

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.

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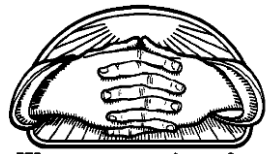
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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 8/23: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12/Matthew 23:13-22
Tue 8/24: Revelation 21:9b-14/John 1:45-51
Wed 8/25: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18/Matthew 23:27-32
Thurs 8/26: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Matthew 24:42-51
Fri 8/27: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Matthew 25:1-13
Sat 8/28: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Matthew 25:14-30
Sun 8/29: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a/Luke 14:1, 7-14
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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, Pete Barron, Elizabeth Bimle, Leo Bimle, Patty Blough, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Lori Byer, Flo Cabo, Kathee Daley, Frank Daly, Doug Golias, Mary Ann Holtz, Bertha Hughes, Mary Kist, Diane Kralik, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, John Kurtz, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Eileen Rengh, Fr. William Rosenbaum, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Have a great week!

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SERVERS: Week of August 23-27

8:00 AM John Valinsky

August 28-29

SAT 4:00 PM Clara Wilson & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Chelsie Jimerson

10:30 AM R.J. Slifko & Nick Gjurich

LECTORS: August 28-29

SAT 4:00 PM J. New

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM L. Luna

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: August 28-29

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Balagusz, Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) J. New, D. Fallon, R. Sigg

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Kozak, B. New, M. Clark
 (Cup) M. Majoris, A. Reynolds, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Boyle, M. Luna, L. Luna
 (Cup) L. Pappas, B. Williams, J. Kiser

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GREETERS: August 28-29

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) R. Sigg
 (VP) B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) B. Rodgers
 10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family
 (VP) Johns Family

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**INCOME
 AUGUST 9-15, 2010**

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$2990.11 |
| Loose | 37.22 |
| Assumption | 513.75 |
| Energy/Fuel | 25.00 |
| Catholic Education | 11.00 |
| Donations (Painting of Church Ceiling) | 10,445.00 |
| Perquisite (Bernunzio Funeral) | 100.00 |
| Parking Lot Rent | <u>95.00</u> |
| Total | \$14,217.08 |

2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3033.95
Organ Fund Total: \$3887.55




HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY**

THIS WEEK August 23-29: Barbara

Harshberger, Maria Muir, Ann Sakmar, Dawn Soto, Joseph Zinsky, Mia Rastall, Mason delRosario, Charles Bishop, Lisa Kozak, Angalena Hargreaves, James Hyland, Madison Podrebarac, Elijah Ed, Edward Kane, Magee Kordell, Mayce Kordell, Autumn McClain, Maggie Murphy, Donald Scholly

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at 321 Main Street, Suite 5G in the Seifert Professional Building, 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 would 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!



**ONE FAITH, ONE HOUSEHOLD—
2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL—
WEEK #15 REPORT:**

GOAL: \$27,383
PLEDGES: \$30,530
AMOUNT OVER GOAL: \$ 3,147

**135 of 437 families have
contributed.**

*All contributions over our parish goal
will be used for painting the ceiling of
the Church.*



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Bishop Joseph Adamec and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their **1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+** Wedding Anniversary in 2010 to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Day Liturgy**. Couples may attend on either **Sunday, September 26th in Altoona** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or on **Sunday, October 3rd in Johnstown** at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 PM and are handicap accessible. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 30th. Please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110.**



BULLETIN HELPERS NEEDED: Bulletins are folded **every Thursday morning** after the 8:00 AM Mass. We are in need of more helpers! If you can help, please come to the Rectory Assembly Room after Mass. Thank you!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The 2010-11 Parish Religious Education school year will begin on **Sunday, September 12th** at the 8:00 AM Mass. All parents and students in the Parish Religious Education program are to attend. **Any student (Grades 1-11) not yet enrolled in the PRE Program, please register by calling 255-4531.** Thank you!
Maureen Clark, PRE Director

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: Is this the time in your life that you feel God is leading you to a deeper faith relationship through the Catholic Church? If so, we invite you to look into the RCIA process. This process is designed for anyone who has never been baptized, or baptized in another Christian religion, but would like to become part of the Catholic Church; or someone who was baptized Catholic as an infant but never celebrated First Communion or Confirmation. The RCIA process will begin this fall at Visitation Parish. If you are interested, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Near Bandshell in Roxbury—3 rooms, bath, storage area, air conditioning, carpeted, fridge & range included. \$475/month; all utilities included. No pets. Call (814) 288-5283.

BLOOD DRIVE



TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH
12:00 NOON-6:00 PM
ST. CLEMENT CHURCH
LINDBERG AVENUE



AVOID THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL WARDROBE BATTLE! Do you wish you could avoid the back-to-school wardrobe battles? Catholic school students wear uniforms! Many educators and sociology experts believe that students who wear uniforms to school behave much better in school and perform better academically. Wearing uniforms also removes the possibility of the stigma some children experience by being judged or teased for what they are wearing. Consider **Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School and Saint Benedict School** for your Kindergarten-8th Grade student or **Bishop McCort High School** for your 9th-12th grader. You'll be glad you did!

YARD SALE

BISHOP MCCORT CAFETERIA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
7:30 AM – 1:30 PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
BMHS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM



FALL DINNER DANCE: The Roxbury Civic Group will be sponsoring a Fall Dinner Dance at Visitation Church on **Saturday, September 18th**. A full course dinner will be

served in the cafeteria at 6:30 PM followed by dancing to the Tom Katz Band from 8:30-11:30 PM in the gymnasium. Ticket price of \$40 per couple/\$25 for single includes dinner, beer and soda. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 288-0554. **All proceeds from the dinner dance will benefit the Roxbury Civic Group and Visitation Parish.**

VISITATION PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

ADULTS: \$6.00

CHILDREN (under 12): \$3.00

Volunteers are needed! Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you can help in any way. Thank you!

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL: St. John Catholic Church, Summerhill, will hold their Annual Parish Festival **NEXT Sunday, August 29th** at the New Germany Grove. A Chicken and Ham Dinner with homemade noodle soup served buffet style will be held from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Adults: \$8.00/Children (under 10): \$3.00. The afternoon entertainment includes music by Johnstown Button Box from 12:00-3:00 PM; The Sharptones from 4-7 PM; Le Dance Academic Dancers from 3-4 PM; Square Dance in the hall from 7-10 PM with music by "Larry Diehl and the Westerners" with a \$5.00 admission. Bingo, baskets, kid's games, baked goods, food & refreshments! All are welcome!

BASKET PARTY: St. Benedict School Parent-Teacher Organization is sponsoring a Basket Party on **Sunday, September 26th** in the school hall. Doors open at 1:00 PM with drawings beginning at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00 and include a light lunch. If interested, please call Cara @ 536-3141 to purchase a ticket.

BUS TRIP: Resurrection Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh to view the traveling art exhibit "Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith & Art" on **Sunday, October 10th**. The bus will leave Resurrection Church immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. The History Center is one of only three venues in North America to host this extraordinary exhibition that will provide us with a rare and unique opportunity to see artwork and objects from the collections of the Vatican. The cost of the trip is \$32.00. For reservations, please call the Resurrection Parish Office @ 539-5788 or Jeff @ 536-3289.

WELCOME TO CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY!

Do you know a student starting college this fall who is enrolled in a college or university within the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? We would like to welcome that student to our campus. Please share this announcement with all students attending our institutions. All of our campuses have Catholic and/or faith organizations where students can make new friends, share similar interests and grow in faith.

JUNIATA COLLEGE – Lisa Baer, baerl@juniata.edu;

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY – Sister Karen Grusick, klgccc@yahoo.com;

MT. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE –

Sister Nancy, ndonovan@mtaloy.edu;

PSU/ALTOONA – Mr. Andre McCarville, andre.mccarville@gmail.com;

PENN STATE – Father David Griffin, drq14@psu.edu;

ST. FRANCIS – Father Chris Dobson, cdobson@francis.edu;

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH/JOHNSTOWN – Mr. Jonathan Jerome, jjerome@upj.edu. Stay connected to the Faith!