

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 2010

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joe Heinlein

(Req. by Wife, Catherine)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Ralph Trofino

(Req. by Jim & Suzie Catanese)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Catherine Dirsch

(Req. by Bishop McCort Faculty & Staff)

FRIDAY—ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE

8:00 A.M. Paul & Mary Torchia

(Req. by Don & Betsy Worthington)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Eugene Baroni

(Req. by Catherine Fuska)

4:00 P.M. Howard & Catherine Blair

(Req. by Miriam Flynn)

SUNDAY—23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 A.M. Charles Barbato

(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Safety of our Military Troops serving in the Middle East

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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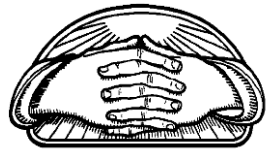
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SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 8/30: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Luke 4:16-30
Tue 8/31: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/Luke 4:31-37
Wed 9/1: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/Luke 4:38-44
Thurs 9/2: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/Luke 5:1-11
Fri 9/3: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Luke 5:33-39
Sat 9/4: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15/Luke 6:1-5
Sun 9/5: Wisdom 9:13-18b/Philemon 9-10, 12-17/Luke 14:25-33

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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, David Marshall, 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 Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FRI 8:00 A.M. Mass for First Friday
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SERVERS: September 4-5
SAT 4:00 PM John Valinsky & Brad Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith & Tyler Vizzini
 10:30 AM Jacob Corona & KayLee Haggerty

LECTORS: September 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM S. Valinsky
SUN 8:00 AM R. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM W. Dolges

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 4-5

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, Balagusz
 (Cup) B. Tran, J. New, R. Sigg

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

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

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GREETERS: September 4-5

SAT 8:30 PM (ST) C. Fuska (VP) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney (VP) G. Krumenacker

10:30 AM (ST) P. Molchany (VP) D. McCabe

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INCOME

AUGUST 16-22, 2010

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,972.50
Loose	60.62
Assumption	100.00
Energy/Fuel	22.00
Catholic Education	69.00
Donations (Painting of Church Ceiling)	1,200.00
Perquisite (Flynn Funeral)	100.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>35.00</u>
Total	\$5,559.12

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

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 August 30-September

5: Todd Freidhoff, Cynde Smith, Stephen Frieko, Jeno Lecci, Johnna Oaks, Viola Flynn, Heather Golias, Barbara Russell, Kevin Cyburt, Marianne Meyer, Betty Sweeney, Diana Wilson, Rita DeMarco, Douglas Golias, Thomas Leap, John Meyers, Katerina Panek

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 #16 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 THIS 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.**

TEACHERS NEEDED: The PRE Program is in need of teachers for the following grades: **1st, 9th & 10th.** Please consider sharing your time and talent with our children. If interested, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. 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.

BLOOD SCREENING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

7:00 – 9:00 A.M. BY APPOINTMENT

ST. JOHN GUALBERT ACTIVITY CENTER

Complete Multiphasic Blood Screen with

Lipid Profile & TSH

\$30 Donation

PSA Option: \$20 additional donation

Participants **MUST** fast for 12 hours to ensure accurate results. Refreshments will be served.

Call 536-0117 M-F, 9 AM-3 PM to schedule your appointment time.

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 NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help out at the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner. Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you can help in any way. Thank you!



MEMORY WALK: More than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. Help move a nation, join the Alzheimer's

Association Memory Walk taking place on **Saturday, September 11th** at Roxbury Park. The walk will begin at 8:00 AM. If you would like to participate, please contact Alyssa Kaczmarek at 412-261-5040 or via e-mail at alyssa.kaczmarek@alz.org.



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.

MSGR. GEORGE B. FLINN SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED: With the upcoming one-year anniversary of his passing, the family and friends of Msgr. Flinn has announced the establishment of a scholarship endowment in his honor. This endowment is being created to provide financial help to students attending Johnstown's Cathedral Catholic Academy. Contributions are being accepted at the Independent Catholic Foundation office at 320 Frankstown Road, Altoona, PA 16602 or at Cathedral Catholic Academy, 110 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905. Questions can be directed to the Foundation office @ 814-201-2080.



VISITATION CHOIR—REHEARSALS BEGIN—NEW MEMBERS WELCOME:

Rehearsals for the Visitation Choir will begin on **Wednesday, September 15th**. New members are always 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. God bless you in your consideration.

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.



**CARS FOR HELP--
Donate your old car—
Give a smile to a child
battling cancer—
Receive tax deduction**

of \$500+: It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one phone call or visit to our website. Cars For Help, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charity is making child cancer patients wishes turn into reality through our "Cars 2 Beat Cancer" program. If you would like to donate a vehicle *in any condition*, or if you would like to register a child diagnosed with cancer who could use a boost in spirits, please visit us at www.Cars2BeatCancer.com. You can also call us directly to donate a vehicle at (630) 595-9272. Together we can make a difference!

