

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 5, 2010**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—WEEKDAY—LABOR DAY**

**9:00 A.M.** Christopher New  
(Req. by Parents)

#### **TUESDAY—WEEKDAY**

**8:00 A.M.** Clare Correll  
(Req. by John Correll)

#### **WEDNESDAY—NATIVITY OF THE B.V.M.**

**8:00 A.M.** Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY—ST. PETER CLAVER**

**8:00 A.M.** Rita Dunegan  
(Req. by Rován Family)

#### **FRIDAY—WEEKDAY**

**8:00 A.M.** John & Mary Sikirica  
(Req. by Joseph & Dolores Fatula)

#### **SATURDAY—WEEKDAY**

**11:00 A.M.** VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Clare Preat  
(Req. by Romyne Davidson)

**4:00 P.M.** Rita Clark  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 A.M.** Theola Wellen  
(Req. by Frank & Kathy Carney)

**10:30 A.M.** Intentions of Our Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** For the Homebound & Hospitalized Parishioners of Visitation Parish

**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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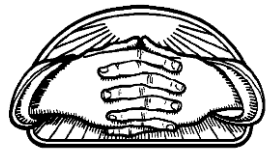
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 9/6:** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8/Luke 6:6-11  
**Tue 9/7:** 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Luke 6:12-19  
**Wed 9/8:** Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Thurs 9/9:** 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/Luke 6:27-38  
**Fri 9/10:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/Luke 6:39-42  
**Sat 9/11:** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/Luke 6:43-49  
**Sun 9/12:** Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Timothy 1:12-17/Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10  
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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 Wiczorek  
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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MON** 9:00 A.M. Labor Day Mass—  
 Rectory Closed  
**SAT** 4-6:30 P.M. Spaghetti Dinner  
**SUN** 11 A.M.-2 P.M. Spaghetti Dinner  
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**SERVERS: September 11-12**  
**SAT** 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Chelsie Jimerson  
 10:30 AM Autumn McClain & Pauline Johncola

**LECTORS: September 11-12**

**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM P. Barnhart  
 10:30 AM T. LaMonaca  
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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 11-12**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll,  
 Balagusz, D. Fallon  
 (Cup) L. Meyers, B. Tran, J. New  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds,  
 M. Carney, D. Kozak  
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, M. Clark, T. Golias

10:30 AM (Plate) T. LaMonaca,  
 W. Dolges, L. Pappas  
 (Cup) E. Vizzini, D. Boyle, B. Williams  
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**GREETERS: September 11-12**

**SAT** 8:30 PM (ST) B. Tran  
 (VP) J. Spangler  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney  
 (VP) Golias Family  
 10:30 AM (ST) W. Dolges & Family  
 (VP) M. Wissinger  
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**INCOME**

**AUGUST 23-29, 2010**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3249.00
Loose	82.86
Assumption	73.00
Energy/Fuel	13.00
Catholic Education	34.00
Donations (Painting of Church Ceiling)	650.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (for CCD TV)	440.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>65.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4606.86</b>

**2010 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3129.95**  
**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 September 6-12:** Luke Corona, Jane Hirschberger, Jacob Kozak, John Kubacka, Jr., Jacob Singer, Catherine Stephens, Rosie Thomas, Max Smith, Loretta Meyers, Renee Stephens

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**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.

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**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!

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## 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 #17 REPORT:**

**GOAL:** \$27,383  
**PLEDGES:** \$30,630  
**AMOUNT OVER GOAL:** \$ 3,247

**136 of 437 families have  
contributed.**

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

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**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!

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**PARISH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION:** The 2010-11 Parish Religious Education school year will begin **NEXT Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** 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: **1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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*

## **PASSIONIST OVERSEAS MISSIONS:**

Today we welcome Brother Terence Skorka, a representative of Passionist Overseas Missions to Visitation Parish. Brother Terence's visit to our parish is in conjunction with our participation in the Annual Mission Cooperative Program for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Passionist Missionaries have served in mission territories throughout the world for many years. Today Passionist priests and brothers are ministering to people in Haiti, the Caribbean, Africa, Jamaica, West Indies, Honduras and the Philippines.

Most missions offer a four-fold program of Education, Health, Economic Development and Community Organization to the people they serve. They work to break the cycle of poverty, illness and educational deprivation and substitute a willingness to learn and progress.

You can assist them in their endeavors. Kindly give your attention to Brother Terence's important appeal and please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Information pamphlets are in today's bulletin.

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## **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.

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## **YARD SALE**

**BISHOP MCCORT CAFETERIA**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
BMHS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**

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## **FALL DINNER DANCE:**

The Roxbury Civic Group will be sponsoring a Fall Dinner Dance at Visitation Church on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**

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**BUS TRIP:** EWTN LIVE WITH Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville & Cullman, Alabama, **October 3-9, 2010**. Cost is \$500 per person (based on double occupancy). Price includes bus transportation and hotel accommodations. Seats are very limited. Please call 814-948-7118 if interested.

**VISITATION PARISH  
SPAGHETTI DINNER**



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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

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

**ADULTS: \$6.00**

**CHILDREN (under 12): \$3.00**

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**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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:alyssa.kaczmarek@alz.org).

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**BASKET PARTY:** St. Benedict School Parent-Teacher Organization is sponsoring a Basket Party on **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**VISITATION CHOIR—REHEARSALS  
BEGIN—NEW MEMBERS WELCOME:**

Rehearsals for the Visitation Choir will begin on **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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**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.

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**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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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.