

Church of the Visitation

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

October 23, 2011

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:00 A.M. Jacob Mraz

(Req. by Steve & Lucille Terebus)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Joe Zinsky

(Req. by Shirley Machowski &
Charlie Kerrigan)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Kim Petro

(Req. by Barbara Vedock)

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY—SS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00 A.M. Patsy Berardi

(Req. by Tony & Carmella Perry)

SATURDAY—WEEKDAY

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor

Jack Gdanitz

(Req. by George & Carol Pisula)

4:00 P.M. Dr. William & Mrs. Margaret Flora

(Req. by Sons)

SUNDAY—31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:30 A.M. Robert Curcio

(Req. by Sister-in-Law, Dolly)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For those diagnosed with breast cancer (Breast Cancer Awareness Month)

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 10/24:** Romans 8:12-17/Luke 13:10-17
Tue 10/25: Romans 8:18-25/Luke 13:18-21
Wed 10/26: Romans 8:26-30/Luke 13:22-30
Thurs 10/27: Romans 8:31b-39/Luke 13:31-35
Fri 10/28: Ephesians 2:19-22/Luke 6:12-16
Sat 10/29: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sun 10/30: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13/Matthew 23:1-12
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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: Shirley Barbato, Leo Bimle, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Dr. Frank Carney, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Gloria Fenik, Gap Barbin, Doug Goliass, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Dick Krumenacker, Anne Kucera, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Mekis, Loretta Meyers, James Mical, Sam Panarella, Anna Petro, Lorrie Polash, Stephanie Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Ian Skovensky, Rita Spence, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Ed Waddell, Joseph Washington, Rose Wieczorek
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
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SERVERS: October 29-30
SAT 4:00 PM Brent Swaltek & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM George Cyburt & Jacob Corona
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LECTORS: October 29-30
SAT 4:00 PM R. Maser/C. Vavrek
SUN 8:00 AM D. Kozak
 10:30 AM P. Molchany/E. Vizzini

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: October 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, C. Fuska, H. Balagusz
 (Cup) R. Maser, R. Sigg, B. Tran
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Majoris, D. Kozak, K. Carney
 (Cup) D. Krumenacker, J. Kuswara, T. Goliass

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini, B. Williams, T. LaMonaca
 (Cup) B. Benford, P. Molchany, C. Williams
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GREETERS: October 29-30

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) B. Tran (ST) J. Spangler
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney (VP) J. Kuswara
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) Johns Family
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INCOME

OCTOBER 10-16, 2011

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$2,988.00 |
| Loose | 148.11 |
| Energy/Fuel | 140.00 |
| Catholic Education (Envelopes) | 36.00 |
| Apartment Rent | <u>350.00</u> |
| Total | \$3,662.11 |

2011 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$3,541.00
Organ Fund Total: \$7,974.28

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 October 24-30:**

Stephanie Mical, James McCaffrey, Todd Rastall,
Robert Rizzo, Paige Williams, Marian Zettle,
Barbara Kinley, Kathy Ozog, Jocelyn Golias, Dan
Loebrich, Mary Vizzini, Jennifer Bell, Anna
Burnheimer, Ryan Ozog

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!



VISITATION CHOIR—NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME: New members are *always* welcome in the Visitation Choir! Please consider joining us in the Choir Rehearsal Room **Wednesday evenings** 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.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: OCTOBER SCHEDULE:

October 23 – Class

October 30 – No Class – Home Study

The 11th Grade (McCort & Public School students) Confirmation Classes will be held from 6:00-7:00 PM every Sunday evening in the school.



DONATION WANTED: The HOPE Group is looking for two home game Steeler tickets that they could raffle as a fundraiser. If any parishioner is able to donate these tickets, please call Cynde or Jeff Smith @ 535-4287.

VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES—REMINDER!

We are now on the **34th week** of our sweepstakes ticket. Just a reminder that **any ticket holder who is delinquent for three consecutive weeks is ineligible to win prize money.** Please make sure that your ticket is paid up-to-date. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER/LECTOR TRAINING:

Training for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held on **Thursday, October 27th** at 6:30 PM in the Church. Training for new Lectors will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th** at 6:30 PM in the Church. If you haven't signed up but are interested in serving in one of these ministries, please come to the training session. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY:

Visitation's Annual Children's All Hallows Eve Party will be held next **Sunday, October 30th** at 4:00 PM. Please sign your child (children) up in the vestibule of the Church if attending.



NEED A CAREGIVER?? A parishioner would like to be a Caregiver a few hours a week. Willing to take to doctor appointments and store, fix lunch and do light housekeeping. Call Lynne @ 539-2190 (home) or 254-8393 (cell). Great references!



FALL SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Clare of Assisi Parish
Woodvale

Sunday, October 23rd

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Adults \$7, Children \$4

Eat-in or Take-out

SAINT JUDE TRIDUUM

Saint Clement Church will host their annual Saint Jude Triduum on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 26th, 27th and 28th**. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Our guest celebrants will be Wednesday, 10:00 AM – Father Mark Begley and 7:00 PM Father Daniel O'Neill; Thursday, 10:00 AM – Father Mark Reid and 7:00 PM Father Joseph Maurizio; Friday, 10:00 AM – Father Michael Wolfe and 7:00 PM – Father Alan Thomas. On Wednesday at the 7:00 PM Mass we will also celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Please plan to attend this powerful three days of prayer. Saint Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases. All are welcome.



BASKET PARTY

Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church
217 Fourth St, Conemaugh

Sunday, October 30th

2:00-4:00 PM

Drawing at 3:00PM

Cost: \$5.00/25 chances &
light refreshments



VISITATION PARISH ANNUAL TURKEY

RAFFLE: Volunteers are needed for our

Annual Turkey Raffle on Friday, November 18th. Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you can help. Parents of school-aged children, whether in the public or Catholic school systems, are asked to volunteer for this major fundraiser.

LOST: A cross from a Rosary has been lost. If found, please place in the "Lost & Found" container in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!



"PINK" BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

St. Andrew School Hall

Sunday, October 30th

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Adults \$6.00, Children \$3.00

Cancer patients and survivors eat FREE! Please join the St. Andrew School family as they offer support of Cancer patients through prayer and donations and celebrate courage, strength and faith of the Survivors in our community. Proceeds will be donated to assist patients in our area with travel expenses, beauty and feel-good products, medicines and other needs. All are welcome!



MEAT RAFFLE

Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church
217 Fourth St,
Conemaugh

Sunday, November 6th

2:00-5:00 PM

Doors open at 1:00 PM

Cost: \$3.00 includes food & beverages



ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10TH
11:30 AM-4:00 PM**

COME BUY GENTLY USED TOYS, CLEAN AND IN
WORKING CONDITION!

If you would like to reserve a table, please call Cynde
Smith @ 535-4287 between 9-10 AM or after 5:30 PM.

VISITATION PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

If you own a business, or know someone who
does, consider advertising in our Parish
WEEKLY bulletin.

New Bulletin Advertising Supplement will begin
on Saturday, December 3rd. **Deadline for
current or new ads is November 4th.** Your ad
will run for an entire calendar year from
December 5, 2011 to December 2, 2012.

The Schedule of Rates is as follows:

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| 1 BLOCK ADS..... | \$200.00* |
| 2 BLOCK ADS..... | \$300.00* |
| 3 BLOCK ADS..... | \$450.00* |
| 4 BLOCK ADS..... | \$600.00* |

*A 10% discount will be given to Parishioners
who advertise. Non-business patron listings are
also welcome.

For more information or questions, please call
Suzie @ 536-6110.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

VISITATION CHURCH



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

ADULTS: \$4.00
CHILDREN (12 & under):
\$2.00

Menu includes pancakes
(w/strawberries), eggs, sausage,
coffee & juice



Visitation H.O.P.E Group is taking
orders for RADA cutlery, candles, and
food mixes –catalog and order form are
attached to this week's bulletin. RADA
knives and other products are very
practical, high quality, and make great
gifts for cooks – or yourself! Please
help support our CCD program and
Catholic school subsidies by
participating in this fundraiser. Please
return order forms with payment
(**checks preferred – payable to
Visitation Church**) to the church no
later than **Sunday, November 6th**.
Orders will be available for pick-up
before and after masses during the
weekend of December 3-4. Please
contact Laura Slifko @ 536-4495 or
laura.slifko@gmail.com with any
questions.