

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. GREGORY—LABOR DAY

9:00 A.M. Helen Hostensky
(Req. by Steve & Lucille Terebus)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Agnes Benford
(Req. by Gloria & Jane Hirschberger)

WEDNESDAY—PASSION OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Lynch
(Req. by Jim & Pam Sestrich)

FRIDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Donald Houghton
(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY—NATIVITY OF THE B.V.M.

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Catherine Harbaugh
(Req. by M/M Pete Omodio)
4:00 P.M. Deceased Members of Altimore Family
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SUNDAY—23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Nancy Washington
(Req. by Judy Hewitt)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For the Unemployed

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 9/3: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Luke 4:16-30
Tue 9/4: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/Luke 4:31-37
Wed 9/5: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/Luke 4:38-44
Thurs 9/6: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/Luke 5:1-11
Fri 9/7: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Luke 5:33-39
Sat 9/8: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Sun 9/9: Isaiah 35:4-7a/James 2:1-5/Mark 7:31-37

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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: Kim Bailey, Shirley Barbato, Leo Bimle, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, John Correll, Kathie Daley, Frank Daly, Todd Euen, Gloria Fenik, Josephine Gallo, Doug Golias, Herbert Hess, Mary Ann Holtz, Anne Kucera, Stu Lemman, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, James Mical, Jimmy Molnar, Steve Molnar, Sam Panarella, Anna Petro, Steve Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Stephanie Poltrack, Melissa Pribozie, Eileen Rengh, Vera Respect, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Ian Skovensky, Rita Spence, Deacon John Sroka, Sally Sroka, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Christi Vavrek, Catherine Vizza, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 11:30 AM HOPE Group Mtg-vestibule
MON 9:00 AM Mass for Labor Day

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SERVERS:

September 3/8-9:

MON 9:00 AM Brent Swaltek

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Brent Swaltek & George Cyburt

LECTORS: September 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM R. Maser/C. Vavrek

SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM J. Luberto/E.Vizzini

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: September 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Fuska,
 J. Bulisok, N. Vavrek
 (Cup) H. Balagusz, L. Meyers, B. Tran

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Krumenacker,
 D. Kozak, M. Carney
 (Cup) M. Mihelic, J. Kuswara, G. Krumenacker

10:30 AM (Plate) E. Vizzini,
 P. Molchany, T. LaMonaca
 (Cup) C. Williams, B. Williams, A. Kozak

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GREETERS: September 8-9

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) Bell Family
 (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok

SUN 8:00 AM (VP) G. Krumenacker
 (ST) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family
 (VP) Corona Family

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INCOME

AUGUST 20-26, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,264.60
Loose	246.36
Assumption	30.00
Energy/Fuel	115.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	<u>22.00</u>
Total	\$3,777.96

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1,971.00

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 3-9: Rita

DeMarco, Doug Golias, Thomas Leap, John Meyers, Katerina Panek, Kathryn Kantner, Katherine Lee, Luke Corona, Jane Hirschberger, Jacob Kozak, John Kubacka, Jr., Tiffany Lee, Isabella Marano, Catherine Stephens, Mary Teresa Glosky, Seth Siembak, Rosie Thomas, Lawrence Ward

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!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2012 Parish Goal: \$ 27,421
Year-to-Date Donations: 27,421
Amount still needed: \$ 0

Households: 418 Pledges: 170

There is still time to make a pledge. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. All monies now collected will stay at Visitation Parish.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:

September 9—First Class

September 16—Class

September 23—Class

September 30—Home Study – No Classes

First graders and new students, please call Maureen Clark @ 255-4531 to register.



H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING:

The H.O.P.E. (Help Our Parish Educate) Group will meet **THIS Sunday, September 2nd**, after the 10:30 AM Mass in the vestibule of the Church. It will be a quick meeting to gather volunteers for the upcoming Community Blood Screening in September. Parents of ALL school-aged children are asked to attend.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING

CATHOLIC? Our RCIA program will begin in October. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Maureen Clark @ 255-4531 to register for the program.

REFLECTION—MARRIAGE BUILDING

INITIATIVE: Work and Marriage—Work, both inside and outside the home, is a vital part of marriage and family life. Appreciative remarks about a spouse's work, inquiry into where the stress is, how work is going, etc., brings a couple closer. Each couple needs to negotiate how much time to devote to talking about work, what constitutes workaholicism, and how to evaluate when a job is threatening a marriage. When stress in a marriage interferes with one's productivity at work, it is time for marriage counseling. Contact Catholic Charities.

ETHNIC FESTIVAL

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday

SEPTEMBER 1 – 11:00 AM-10:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 2 – 11:00 AM-8:00 PM

Please visit and support the Visitation Parish Booth located by St. Mary's Pavilion!



ANNUAL AUCTION: St. John Vianney Church, Mundy's Corner, will hold their Annual Auction on **Saturday, September 8th** starting at 5:30 PM. Many new and used household items, toys, games, electronics, hand-crafted items and gift certificates from area merchants will be auctioned. Food, Baked Goods & Refreshments will also be available.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Patrick Church, Moxham, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner next **Sunday, September 9th** from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Menu includes Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Roll w/butter, Dessert & Beverage. Cost is \$6.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children 5-10. Children under 5 are free with adult meal purchase. All are welcome!



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YARD SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

BISHOP MCCORT H.S. CAFETERIA

The Bishop McCort High School Lady Crusher Soccer Team will be holding their Annual Yard Sale, **Saturday, September 29th** in the school cafeteria from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. Anyone wishing to drop off donations prior to the sale can do so on **Friday, September 28th** from 7:00 AM until Noon in the cafeteria. Use the back door at Irene Street behind the school. If anyone has any questions, please contact Karen Walker @ 255-6787. Thank you!

SUPER BOWL OR SUPER CASH: Saint Clement Church, Upper Yoder, will be selling chances on a **SUPER BOWL PACKAGE** or the **option of receiving \$10,000.00 in cash!** (A 1099 for state tax will be issued on either prize). The Super Bowl Package includes: **2 tickets to the Super Bowl, Hotel Accommodations Feb. 1st – 4th, Tickets to the NFL Experience, Pre-Game Party Extravaganza, Super Bowl XLVII Souvenirs, Taxes and Gratuities, plus \$2,500 for travel expenses.** The number above and below the grand prize winner on the 7:00 PM first Big 4 drawing on November 25th will each receive \$1,000.00. The seller of the grand prize ticket receives \$500.00. The drawing is based on the 7:00 PM First Big 4 number on Sunday, November 25, 2012. There are 2 numbers on each ticket and the donation is \$10.00. (Winner must decide prize by November 27th.) Proceeds benefit the Saint Clement Pavilion Fund. For tickets call 255-4422 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM).

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER: Isn't your marriage worth one weekend? World Wide Marriage Encounter makes good marriages great. Our next two weekends are **September 21-23** at The Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport and **November 16-18** at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. Call 412-635-7775 for more info or visit our new web-site www.YourMarriagelsWorthIt.org.