

Church of the Visitation

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Mr. Eric Vizzini, Parish Council President

Website: www.visitationchurch.net

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Christopher New
(Req. by Parents)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary Agnes Felton
(Req. by Margie Giannone)

WEDNESDAY—MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

8:00 A.M. Helen Hostensky
(Req. by Balagusz Family)

FRIDAY—EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00 A.M. Mary Barbato
(Req. by Sam Barbato Family)

SATURDAY—OUR LADY OF SORROWS

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Mary Margaret Bellotti
(Req. by Cecelia Bumbera)

4:00 P.M. Kathleen Thomas
(Req. by Hummel Family)

SUNDAY—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Helen Pohlit
(Req. by Daria Heck & Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Frank & Elizabeth Mateljan, Req. by Daughter, Barbara Vedock

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 9/10: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8/Luke 6:6-11
Tue 9/11: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Luke 6:12-19
Wed 9/12: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Luke 6:20-26
Thurs 9/13: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/Luke 6:27-38
Fri 9/14: Numbers 21:4b-9/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17
Sat 9/15: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Sun 9/16: Isaiah 50:5-9a/James 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35

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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 Leman, Heather Majoris, Bob Mardis, David Marshall, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, James Mical, Jimmy Molnar, Steve Molnar, Sam Panarella, Anna Petro, Lorrie Polash, Stephanie Poltrack, Melissa Pribozie, Eileen Rengh, Vera Respet, 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 Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SAT 7-9 AM Multi-Phasic Blood Screening

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SERVERS:

September 15-16:

SAT 4:00 PM Noah Rastall & Nick Gjurich

SUN 8:00 AM R.J. Slifko

10:30 AM Matthew Johns & KayLee Haggerty

LECTORS: September 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM J. New/P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
 10:30 AM P. Molchany/J. Luberto

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: September 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Vavrek,
 J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok

(Cup) P. Balagusz, J. New, R. Sigg

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) K. Carney,
 B. New, A. Reynolds

(Cup) M. Clark, M. Majoris, D. Krumenacker

10:30 AM (Plate) P. Molchany,
 D. Tedjeske, C. Barto

(Cup) B. Nagle, L. Malec, E. Vizzini

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GREETERS: September 15-16

SAT 4:00 PM (VP) C. Fuska
 (ST) D. & V. Hummel

SUN 8:00 AM (VP) M. Carney
 (ST) K. Carney

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

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INCOME

AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,350.50
Loose	270.01
Energy/Fuel	95.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	16.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>105.00</u>
Total	\$3,836.51

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2,074.00

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 10-16: Max

Smith, Loretta Meyers, Renee Stephens, Anthony Penna, Margaret Zibura, Richard Dunkle, Alexis Kozak, William Maestra, Joseph Guydo, David Kozak, Alyshia Meyers, Elizabeth Dudash, Joanne Luberto, Anthony Marano, Jennifer Vizzini, Betty Worthington

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 **you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



them. If

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—Begins with the 8 AM Liturgy

September 16—Class

September 23—Class

September 30—Home Study – No Classes

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.



VISITATION CHOIR—FIRST PRACTICE—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. **OUR FIRST CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THIS FALL WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.** God bless you in your consideration.



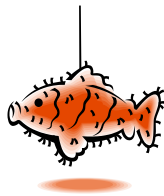
LITURGICAL ARTS: The Ladies of the Liturgical Arts will begin their Fall sewing **this Monday, September 10th** at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Assembly Room. All those wishing to join will be made welcome! If you have any questions, please call Flo @ 539-8109.

REFLECTION—MARRIAGE BUILDING

INITIATIVE: So often husbands and wives listen but don't often accurately hear what the other is saying. What preconceived notions and assumptions about your spouse get in the way of receiving your spouse's message? Ask Jesus to heal you.

For Grandparents—"Even when their child-bearing years have passed, a couple should continue to be life affirming. They can do this by staying involved in the lives of young people, and especially their grandchildren, as spiritual mentors, teachers, and wisdom

figures." From "Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan" U.S. Bishops uscgb.org/loveandlife



The Church of the Transfiguration
201 Third St., Conemaugh

FISH FRY

Friday, September 14th

3:30PM - 6:30PM

Baked & Fried Fish

Take-Outs Available

(814)535-2698

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!

HOLIDAY CALENDAR PARTY: The Ladies Columbian Circle is sponsoring a Holiday Calendar Party **next Sunday, September 16th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street. The afternoon will begin with a turkey dinner at 1:00 PM. Donation is \$10.00. For tickets, please call Kathy @ 322-3287. All are welcome!

BREAKFAST

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

8:00 AM-1:00 PM

DONATION: \$6.00 includes scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk



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).



PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Father,
We thank you for the
opportunity
to begin this new school
year,
and we ask that you bless
the students, faculty, and
student families
that make our school a
great place.
We pray that you will guide
us in all ways,
so that we will seek your
will
in everything that we do.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PRAYER FOR BUS DRIVERS



Father,
We thank you for the
patience
and dedication of bus
drivers,
who are entrusted
with
the safety and care of
children.
Watch over all school
bus drivers,
we pray,
and guide them, in
your mercy,
that they, and their
passengers,
may reach their
intended destinations,
safely and securely.
We pray in Jesus
name, Amen.