

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Anniversary of Kevin & Marian Cyburt
(Req. by Family)

TUESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin
(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Reynolds
(Req. by Family)

FRIDAY—DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA

8:00 A.M. George Krueger
(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY—ST. LEO THE GREAT

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Al & Helen Babal
(Req. by Karen Soares)

4:00 P.M. Donald Houghton
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Dr. Carmel Genovese
(Req. by Niece, Palma Pencola
and Husband, John)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Church

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 11/5: Philippians 2:1-4/Luke 14:12-14
Tue 11/6: Philippians 2:5-11/Luke 14:15-24
Wed 11/7: Philippians 2:12-28/Luke 14:25-33
Thurs 11/8: Philippians 3:3-8a/Luke 15:1-10
Fri 11/9: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22
Sat 11/10: Philippians 4:10-19/Luke 16:9-15
Sun 11/11: 1 Kings 17:10-16/Hebrews 9:24-28/Mark 12:38-44

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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, Dorothy Kleinosky, 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, Marion Saia, Sam Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Ian Skovensky, Deacon John Sroka, Sally Sroka, Bill Stasko, Brent Swaltek, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Christi Vavrek, Catherine Vizza, Ed Waddell, Rose Wiczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUE ELECTION DAY—VOTE PRO LIFE!

WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS:

November 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
 10:30 AM Olivia Friday & George Cyburt

LECTORS: November 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll/C. Vavrek

SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM B. Benford

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST: November 10-11

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) C. Vavrek,
 J. Correll, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) Ja. Bulisok, R. Sigg, L. Meyers

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Mihelic,
 D. Kozak, E. Vizzini
 (Cup) D. Krumenacker, M. Carney, M. Majoris

10:30 AM (Plate) B. Williams,
 C. Williams, B. Benford

(Cup) A. Kozak, C. Barto, C. Pribozie

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GREETERS: November 10-11

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) J. Benford
 (VP) Corona Family

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INCOME

OCTOBER 22-28, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,058.55
Loose	239.27
Energy/Fuel	16.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	22.00
Thanksgiving Day	10.00
All Saints Day	67.00
Parking Lot Rent	140.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>160.00</u>
Total	\$3,712.82

2012 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$2,459.00

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

November 5-11: Dolores Barto, Mary Ann Holtz, Eden Zibura, Patricia Price, Nancy Taresco, Mary Ann Wissinger, Eileen Rengh, Dustin Sherry, Emily Fike, Kenneth Hewitt, Gerianne Litwalk, Vincent O'Donnell, Robert Sanders, Kimberly Seigh, Allegra Slick, R.J. Slifko, Steven Terebus, Jennifer Casker, Loren Hauman, John Pencola, Ed Pozun

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: 28,761
OVER GOAL: \$ 1340.00

Households: 418 Pledges: 174

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—



NOVEMBER SCHEDULE:

November 4—Class

November 11—Class

November 18—Class

November 25—Thanksgiving Vacation

The 11th Grade Confirmation Class meets from 6:00-7:00 PM Sunday evenings. Both Public & Bishop McCort students must attend.



SANTA TOY RESALE: If you are interested in a table for the Santa Toy Resale coming up in December, please contact Cynde Smith @ 535-4287 ASAP. There are a limited number of tables available.



RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER: All RADA orders with payment are due THIS Sunday, November 4th. Please make checks payable to Visitation Parish. Orders will be ready for pick up at the end of November.



ANGEL TREE: Any Visitation parishioner who has a family member who needs help this Christmas may call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0 to have them put on our Angel Tree.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS: If you or a family member would like Father Baroni to visit you with Holy Communion on First Fridays of the upcoming winter months, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 to be put on the list.

TURKEY RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED:

The following donations needed for the Turkey being held on **Friday, November 16th:**



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- \$5-\$10 items purchased for door prizes OR newer items you may have received as a gift and do not need. 30 or more would be great!
- Basket of Cheer items
- Donated gift certificates/items from local businesses. Donation letters are available in the vestibule of the Church.
- Time & Talent from volunteers. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church.

Please **drop off** items at the **Rectory by November 11th**. Thank you!

REFLECTION—MARRIAGE BUILDING

INITIATIVE: Jesus commanded us to “love your neighbor as yourself.” If you are in a strong (not perfect) marriage – have you considered acting as a companion or mentor for engaged or newlywed couples? Talk to your priest and also check the diocesan website for new opportunities. www.dioceseaj.org (click on revolving Marriage icon in middle of homepage.)

WANTED—HOUSE TO RENT: A parishioner is looking for a house to rent in the area; preferably a 2-3 bedroom, with living room, dining room, kitchen & basement. Please call Donna @ 532-0337.

ELECTION EVE MASS FOR

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Please make a special effort to attend Mass for Religious Liberty at St. Benedict Church on **election eve** at 7:00 PM.

Dear Parishioners:

It has been much too long since I expressed my feelings to you. First, I want you to know that I realize I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for your prayers and well wishes and Father Baroni (I'm not forgetting you) giving a day by day description of my condition at the 8:00 Mass—how very nice of you! You are a very caring pastor—thank you!

Now, for something much more recent... Liturgical Arts asked for fabric to make costumes for our Christmas pageant. Well!!!! The response was overwhelming! After we are finished, we will see what we think we can use. The rest we will package for sewers that do quilts, etc. Nothing will be wasted. If you want some of your fabric back, that's good, too. Let us know.

We are almost finished with this project. Look for your donation on Christmas Eve.

My sewers and I thank you very much for your cooperation for this project.

God Bless all of you from the bottom of our hearts.
Love & Kisses,
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PARISH DIRECTORY

GROUP PHOTOS: Group photos of the various ministries at Visitation Parish will be taken on

Wednesday, November 14th beginning at 6:00 PM in the Church. Please plan to attend if you are a member of one or more of the following groups: Altar Servers, Cafeteria/Dinner Volunteers, Choir, Church/Rectory Cleaners, Eucharistic Ministers, Finance Council, Greeters, HOPE Group, Lectors, Liturgical Arts, Parish Council, Ushers. Also, if you missed the individual photo sessions and would like to have your picture taken for the directory, please come to the Church at this time. Any questions, please call Allegra @ 659-9612.

MOM'S HOUSE PURSE BINGO

Featuring
Vera Bradley Purses & Accessories



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
VISITATION ACTIVITIES CENTER

Doors open at 12:00 Noon
Bingo begins at 1:00 PM

\$20 Admission includes 25 games of Bingo, Starbucks Coffee, Punch, Pastries & Snacks

Light lunch and drinks will be available for purchase

Call Rita @ 535-4848 for tickets

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

SPAGHETTI DINNER: A Spaghetti Dinner with salad and dessert will be held at St John Gualbert Cathedral at the St. John Activity Center located at the corner of Adams and Railroad Streets on **Sunday, November 11th** from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Adults: \$7; Children 5-10: \$4; Children under five eat free. Questions, call 536-0117.

BASKET BASH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

MASONIC TEMPLE, VALLEY PIKE

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

\$10 Admission includes food & 25 tickets

Proceeds benefit the Richard Rutledge Memorial Fund and a Christmas blessing for a local 3-year old who tragically lost his mother

Kids welcome! There will be a Kids Corner with free face painting and activities. Chances on kids baskets are \$1.00/10 chances

Call 659-6761 for tickets

MULTIPHASIC BLOOD SCREENING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

RESURRECTION CHURCH HALL

COST: \$30
\$20 FOR ADDITIONAL A1C OR PSA

A 12-HOUR FAST IS REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL ANNETTE @ 255-1626 OR DIANE @ 421-2962 TO RESERVE A TIME

VISITATION CHURCH

31st ANNUAL
TURKEY RAFFLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th
7:00 PM

CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

FREE FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

\$2.00 ADMISSION

EVERYONE WELCOME!

