

Church of the Visitation

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Website: www.visitationchurch.net

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Veteran's Day

November 11, 2012

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ST. JOSAPHAT

8:00 A.M. Rita M. Spence

(Req. by Margie Giannone)

TUESDAY—ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

8:00 A.M. Dr. Frank Carney

(Req. by Jackie & Bill Kuswara)

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

8:00 A.M. Nick Grasso

(Req. by Margie Giannone)

FRIDAY—ST. MARGARET/ST. GERTRUDE

8:00 A.M. Helen Hostensky

(Req. by Visitation Choir)

SATURDAY—ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Rita Clark

(Req. by Raymond Boes)

4:00 P.M. Victoria & Angelo Giannone

(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY—33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

10:30 A.M. LeRoy Pfeil

(Req. by Deb & Bill DeMunnik)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Members of Mateljan & Metro
Families, req. by 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 11/12: Titus 1:1-9/Luke 17:1-6
Tue 11/13: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14/Luke 17:7-10
Wed 11/14: Titus 3:1-7/Luke 17:11-19
Thurs 11/15: Philemon 7-20/Luke 17:20-25
Fri 11/16: 2 John 4-9/Luke 17:26-37
Sat 11/17: 3 John 5-8/Luke 18:1-8
Sun 11/18: Daniel 12:1-3/Hebrews 10:11-14,
18/Mark 13:24-32

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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, Josh Pavlosky, 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 Wieczorek

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir
FRI 7:00 PM Turkey Raffle

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SERVERS:

November 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM Noah Rastall & Nick Gjurich
SUN 8:00 AM R.J. Slifko
10:30 AM Matthew Johns

LECTORS: November 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz/F. Pozun
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker
10:30 AM E. Haggerty

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: November 17-18

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

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark,
K. Carney, B. New
(Cup) J. Kuswara, G. Krumenacker, A. Reynolds

10:30 AM (Plate) L. Malec,
D. Tedjeske, C. Barto

(Cup) B. Nagle, B. Williams, C. Williams

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GREETERS: November 17-18

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

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

10:30 AM (ST) L. & G. Malec
(VP) Corona Family

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INCOME

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 4, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,706.50
Loose	249.26
Energy/Fuel	154.00
Catholic Education (Envelopes)	41.00
Thanksgiving Day	41.00
All Saints Day	702.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Perquisite (New Funeral)	125.00
Bequest (In Memory of Jean New)	300.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>95.00</u>
Total	\$5,418.76

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 12-18: Tina Golias, Russell Grunza, Marly Teeter, Velma Harteis, Dale Fink, Jr., Roy Horner, Jr., Anthony LaMonaca, Patrick Brady, Kaitlan O'Donnell, Natasha Vega, Mary Deter, Lauren LaMonaca, Mickie Mills, Vickie Schmidt, Rose Wiczorek

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 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 on **Saturday, December 8th**, please contact Cynde Smith @ 535-4287 ASAP. There are a limited number of tables available.



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 in the upcoming winter months, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110 to be put on the list.

TURKEY RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED:

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



- 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. More volunteers are needed! Please arrive at the raffle at 5:30 PM if you can help.

Please **drop off** items at the **Rectory** by **November 12th**. Thank you!

PARISH DIRECTORY GROUP PHOTOS:



Group photos of the various ministries at Visitation will be taken **THIS Wednesday, November 14th** in the Church. The schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 PM** Altar Servers
- 6:05 PM** Cafeteria/Dinner Volunteers
- 6:10 PM** Lectors
- 6:15 PM** Eucharistic Ministers
- 6:20 PM** Greeters
- 6:25 PM** Parish Council
- 6:30 PM** Finance Council
- 6:35 PM** Ushers
- 6:40 PM** Church/Rectory Cleaners/Decorators
- 6:45 PM** HOPE Group
- 6:50 PM** Liturgical Arts
- 6:55 PM** Choir
- 7:00 PM** Individual photos

Any questions, please call Allegra @ 659-9612.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL—VISITATION CONFERENCE: First of all, thank you for your support through the Poor Box and the envelopes. We will use these monies in different ways. We now need help in recruiting new members for our conference. We have lost two of our special members recently. We hope someone would join our group of 3 in helping the needy.

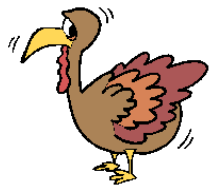
~Skip Wissinger, 288-3233

SECOND COLLECTION—NOVEMBER 17-18—HURRICANE SANDY: Next weekend, **November 17th & 18th**, we will take up a second collection for those who were affected by the impact of “Sandy.” Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by those who were devastated by this “Super Storm.”

VISITATION CHURCH

**3rd ANNUAL
TURKEY
RAFFLE**

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER
16th
7:00 PM**



**CHURCH SOCIAL HALL
FREE FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

\$2.00 ADMISSION

EVERYONE WELCOME!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Since 1940, Catholic Charities has helped our neighbors throughout Central Pennsylvania, regardless of faith or background. Last year alone, fifteen counselors helped 4,812 neighbors with emergency financial assistance or heating fuel, yet had to turn away another 4,988. Please know that 100% of contributions raised through this collection will help neighbors in need. Please return your special envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for joining Catholic Charities in being Christ to others!

MOM'S HOUSE PURSE BINGO

Featuring
Vera Bradley Purses & Accessories



**THIS 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

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
THE DOOR ON A FIRST COME, FIRST
SERVE BASIS**

SUPER BOWL OR SUPER CASH:

Saint Clement Church, Upper Yoder, is selling
chances on two **SUPER BOWL PACKAGES**
or the **option of receiving \$10,000.00 in
cash!** One number above and one number
below wins \$1,000! There are two Big 4 numbers
on each ticket. Tickets are \$10 each. Proceeds
benefit the Saint Clement Pavilion Fund. For more
information or tickets, please call 255-4422
(Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM) or Suzie
@ 288-3621.

BASKET BASH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
1:00-4:00 PM

MASONIC TEMPLE

\$10 ADMISSION
CALL 659-6761

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE RICHARD
RUTLEDGE MEMORIAL FUND & A
CHRISTMAS BLESSING FOR A LOCAL 3-YEAR
OLD THAT TRADGICALLY LOST HIS MOTHER

**3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOR
CHILDREN BASKET PARTY:** The
Christian Home of Johnstown, a local
residential group home located on Edson
Avenue in the 8th Ward, is holding their 3rd
Annual Basket Party on **Saturday,
November 17th** at 12:00 Noon at the
Knights of Columbus Hall in downtown
Johnstown. For tickets or more info, please
call 535-8775.

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

REFLECTION—MARRIAGE

BUILDING INITIATIVE: Never
underestimate the power of the little things
in marriage: an appreciative remark, an
unasked-for help with a household chore, a
hug, time together, an unexpected small
gift, as these add up, it makes an
enormous difference. Marriage
researchers have found that spouses in
thriving marriages give five affirming
statements for every negative one.



ST. NICK'S TOY RESALE DAY

VISITATION SCHOOL

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 8TH
11:00 AM-3:00 PM**

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