

# *Church of the Visitation*

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## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 3, 2014**

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY—ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

8:00 A.M. Dr. Frank Carney  
(Req. by Wife, Kathy)

#### **TUESDAY—WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Ron Hobbs  
(Req. by Ed & Joanne Dallape)

#### **WEDNESDAY—TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY— ST. SIXTUS, II/ST. CAJETAN**

8:00 A.M. Leo Cartwright  
(Req. by Barnhart Family)

#### **FRIDAY— ST. DOMINIC**

8:00 A.M. Eugene & Margie Baroni  
(Req. by Son, Barry)

#### **SATURDAY—ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
Thomas Gahagan, Jr.  
(Req. by Dolores Querry)

4:00 P.M. Bill & Becky Figura  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SUNDAY—19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 A.M. Isabel Swope  
(Req. by Joyce Werner)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** For the Sick & Homebound 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 8/4:** Jeremiah 28:1-17/Matthew 14:22-36

**Tue 8/5:** Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wed 8/6:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Peter 1:16-19/Matthew 17:1-9

**Thurs 8/7:** Jeremiah 31:31-34/Matthew 16:13-23

**Fri 8/8:** Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Matthew 16:24-28

**Sat 8/9:** Habakkuk 1:12—2:4/Matthew 17:14-20

**Sun 8/10:** 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/Romans 9:1-5/Matthew 14:22-33

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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: Kim Bailey, Shirley Barbato, Phyllis Brady, Breanna, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Louise Connelly, John Correll, Frank Daly, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, Matthew Gaborek, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Herbert Hess, Anna Hipp, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Jim Kirwan, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Anne Kucera, Ronald Luden, Heather Majoris, Martha Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, James McCaffrey, Loretta Meyers, Sam Panarella, Ethel Pavlik, Josh Pavlosky, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Eileen Rengh, Charlotte Rollins, Mildred Romano, James Rovani, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Helene Seth, Owen Sheridan, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Ed Waddell

**If any of the above has sufficiently recovered and can be removed from the list, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.**

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**SERVERS:**

**Week of August 4-8:** Olivia Friday

**August 9-10**

**SAT 4:00 PM** Nick Gjurich & Noah Rastall

**SUN 8:00 AM** Max Smith

**10:30 AM** Carson Boyle & Brent Swaltek

**LECTORS: August 9-10**

**SAT 4:00 PM** P. Balagusz

**SUN 8:00 AM** P. Barnhart  
**10:30 AM** E. Haggerty

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCCHARIST: August 9-10**

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

**SUN 8:00 AM** (Plate) G. Krumenacker,  
D. Kozak. A. Reynolds  
(Cup) K. Carney, E. Hobbs, J. Kuswara

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

(Cup) P. Molchany, D. Decker, D. Boyle

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**GREETERS: August 9-10**

**SAT 4:00 PM** (ST) D. & V. Hummel  
(VP) F. Petro

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

**10:30 AM** (ST) Bell Family  
(VP) M. Wissinger

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**INCOME**

**JULY 21-27, 2014**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,516.00
Loose	749.78
McCort Alumni Mass (Loose)	322.00
Energy/Fuel	9.00
Catholic Education	8.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>100.00</u>
	\$4,704.78

**2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1,422**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
OUR PARISHIONERS  
WHO ARE CELEBRATING  
A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK  
August 4-10:**

Eric Johncola, Angela Thompson, Jared Bell,  
Michael Butler,  
Mary Maestra, Helene Balagusz,  
Rev. Barry Baroni, Kriste Boyle, Dennis King,  
Elizabeth Kozak,  
Tammy Meyers, Gloria Fenik,  
Bart Zibura

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**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.

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**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!




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**ALMSGIVING:** Please continue to support the Poor Box located in the vestibule of the Church. Monies from the Poor Box go to helping needy families through the Visitation Conference of St. Vincent DePaul. *May the humility, simplicity and love of Pope Francis inspire us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ as a light for the poor and the marginalized.* All donations are greatly appreciated.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

2014 Parish Goal: \$ 28,065.00  
Year-to-Date Donations: **21,391.00**  
Amount Still Needed: \$6,674.00

Households: 421 Pledges: **144**

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**LITTLE ANGEL LEARNING  
CENTER:** The Little Angel



Learning Center at  
Visitation Church  
has openings for  
children ages 6  
weeks to school

age. Large individual classrooms for each age level; full-size gymnasium for large motor skill activities; hot meals and snack included in daily fee; CCIS accepted; school-age summer program; loving, caring and qualified teachers and staff; hours 6:00 AM-6:00 PM. For more information and to schedule a tour, please call Barbara @ 535-2341.

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**TRIVIA NIGHT!** The Little Angel Learning Center is holding a Trivia Night **THIS Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-9:00 PM.

Please call Barbara @ 535-2341 to sign up a team or individually! Walk-ins are welcome on Wednesday!



## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**Dates**—The school year will begin on **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** at the **8:00 AM** Liturgy with classes following Mass. The Parent Meeting for **9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** Grade students will be held at **9:00 AM**.

First Holy Communion—**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation—**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
(Practice—Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Teachers Meeting—Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Room Looking forward to seeing everyone and hope all teachers can attend.

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat:**  
The Retreat will be held on **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 AM-5:00 PM at Mount Aloysius College. This is a **mandatory** Retreat for Confirmation. We will be traveling by bus; lunch will be provided; and we will be attending Mass. Information will be given at the parent meeting. This Retreat is for all **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** Grade students, both PRE & Bishop McCort.

**Sacraments—First Holy Communion—**  
Our Second Grade Parochial School children who will be receiving the sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist at Visitation this year, need to call Maureen Clark @ 255-4531 to register.

**NEEDED—NEW OR GENTLY USED SOCKS, UNDERWEAR AND PJ'S—ALL SIZES, TODDLER TO TEEN:** The Visitation Conference of SVDP and Visitation Parish has offered to assist the Carmelite Community of the Word in collecting donations for their Sea Container Shipment to Haiti in October. These much needed donations of new or gently used socks, underwear and pj's for children, sizes toddler to teen are to be given to the over 300 Haitian orphans that the Little Sisters of the Incarnation care for. Your gifts to them are the only garments they receive during the year and are greatly appreciated. There will be a box in the vestibule between August 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for your donations. The Poor Box can be used for monetary donations. If you have any questions, please call Barbara @ 288-4467. Thank you!

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## UPCOMING VISITATION PARISH EVENTS:

- **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**—  
Trivia Night
- **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**—  
Multi-Phasic Blood Screen
- **September (Pick-up  
October 11-12)**—Little  
Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser
- **October-November**—RADA  
Knife Sale
- **Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**—  
Turkey Raffle

More details in future bulletins!

## **ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**LITURGY:** Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples (and their families) celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2014 to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in Altoona at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in Johnstown at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral.** Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies at each location begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish by Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **ST. ANDREW FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, August 9; Noon-9:00 PM**  
**Sunday, August 10; Noon-6:00 PM**

Food Booths, Homemade Gobs, BBQ Dinner, Used Book Sale, Basket Raffle, Bingo, Games, Free Entertainment at the BJ Mauer Main Stage, Cash & Gas Giveaway

All are welcome!

## **PARISH FESTIVAL**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
Windber, PA

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Live Polka Bands; Ethnic Foods;  
Bingo; Games and Theme Baskets  
Everyone is invited!

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## **2014 VISITATION HOLIDAY**

**SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS:** We are halfway through our 40-week Sweepstakes Ticket! Please check to see if your ticket is paid up-to-date.



**Any ticket holder who is delinquent for three consecutive weeks is ineligible to win prize money.** Thank you!

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## **OMOS BASKET PARTY:** Our



Mother of Sorrows Parish is having a Basket Party on **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** at Christ the Savior Education

Center, 307 Garfield Street. More than 100 filled baskets, 50-50, Door Prizes! Tickets are available at the Parish Office, 535-7646, Ext. 3 or at the door. The \$10 admission includes 25 tickets & light lunch. Additional tickets (25 chances) are \$5. Doors open at Noon. Drawing begins at 2:00 PM.