

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2014

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 3 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

TUESDAY—ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

FRIDAY—SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

SATURDAY—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
NO MASS

4:00 P.M. Thomas Gahagan, Jr.
(Req. by Dick & Eleanor Blair)

SUNDAY—26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Dolores & Val Martin
(Req. by Shirley Machowski)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: For All Who Grieve the Loss of a Loved One in the 9/11 Attacks on our Country

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 9/22: Proverbs 3:27-34/Luke 8:16-18
Tue 9/23: Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13/Luke 8:19-21
Wed 9/24: Proverbs 30:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
Thurs 9/25: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Luke 9:7-9
Fri 9/26: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/Luke 9:18-22
Sat 9/27: Ecclesiastes 11:9—2:8/Luke 9:43b-45
Sun 9/28: Ezekiel 18:25-28/Philippians 2:1-11/Matthew 21:28-32

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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, Sharon Birch, Phyllis Brady, Breanna, Jack Bulisok, Anna Marie Burnheimer, Flo Cabo, Louise Connelly, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, 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, Ethel Pavlik, Josh Pavlosky, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Eileen Rengh, Charlotte Rollins, Mildred Romano, James Rovon, 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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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 7:00 PM Planning Committee Meeting for Turkey Raffle

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SERVERS:

September 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM Phillippa & Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Savannah & Tony Marano
 10:30 AM Lauren Kozak & Olivia Friday

LECTORS: September 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) N. Vavrek, B. New, R. Sigg

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Krumenacker, C. Hobbs, M. Clark
 (Cup) M. Carney, G. Krumenacker, M. Mihelic

10:30 AM (Plate) P. Ambrosini, J. Aspey, D. Decker
 (Cup) D. Tedjeske, C. Barto, A. Kozak

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GREETERS: September 27-28

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) G. & K. Mikesic
 (VP) F. Petro
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Garanich
 (VP) M. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) C. Barto
 (VP) E. Barto

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 INCOME**

SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2014

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,757.00
Loose	632.06
Energy/Fuel	68.00
Catholic Education	11.00
One Cause Fundraiser	21.19
SVDP – Visitation Conference	30.00
Blood Screening	2203.00
Parking Lot Rent	35.00
	<u>\$6,757.25</u>

2014 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$1,733



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK September 22-28:

Pat Barnhart, Shannon Golias, Deborah Magro,
Patrick O'Donnell, Rebecca Leap, Betty Petro,
Judith Raco, Evelyn Stein,
Dr. Michael delRosario, John Mizak, Francis
Dietz, Francis Petro,
Courtney Podrebarac, Toni Ramos, Caitlin
Kralik, David Magro,
Ronald McDaniel, Michael Pribozie, Keith Leap,
Lynn McDaniel,
Nada Prohaska, Isaac Zibura

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!



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: 22,821.00
Amount Still Needed: \$5,244.00

Households: 401 Pledges: 160

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—
SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:**



September 21 – Class

September 28 – No Class/Home Study

TICKETS AVAILABLE!! A parishioner has two tickets to see Matthew Kelly this Saturday, September 27th at St. Francis University and is not able to use them. If you are interested in the tickets, please call Laura @ 242-9435 (There is no charge for the tickets.)

GOD BLESS YOU!



THANK YOU!!! I would like to thank everyone for your support and prayers during my hospital stay. I greatly appreciate all the cards and well wishes! It certainly helps to know that your thoughts and prayers are with me and my family! Thank you all!

~Kevin, Marian & George Cyburt

IN SYMPATHY: Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to the family of Ronald Mihalacki whose funeral was celebrated this past Friday. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace in heaven with the angels and saints.

LITTLE CAESARS® PIZZA KIT

FUNDRAISER: The Little Caesars® Pizza Kit Fundraiser for Visitation Parish is in full swing! Please **return order forms and payment by Sunday, September 28th** through the collection basket or to the Rectory Office. Checks should be made payable to Visitation Parish. **The pick-up time will be the weekend of October 11th & 12th after each Mass.** If you have any questions, please call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110, Ext. 0.

VISITATION CHOIRNEW 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. God bless you in your consideration.



A LIFETIME OF SERVICE, A

MOMENT OF THANKS: Please use the special envelope provided in your box for the Retired Priests Medical Collection for the medical & retirement needs of our active and senior Diocesan priests. Your generous response will provide relief to the men who bring us closer to Christ through worship, service and community.

MEETING FOR THE TURKEY RAFFLE PLANNING

COMMITTEE: A meeting for those who signed up for the planning committee for the Turkey Raffle will be held **THIS Friday, September 26th** at 7:00 PM in the Ministry Room at the school. If you cannot attend, please call Cynde @ 535-4287.



ST. CLEMENT SUPER TICKET: St. Clement Church is selling chances on a trip for two to the Super Bowl in Phoenix, Arizona **OR \$10,000 CASH.** **Cost of the ticket is \$10.00 each with the winning number determined by the first BIG Four 7:00 PM drawing on Sunday, November 2nd.** Two numbers are on each ticket. The closest numbers above and below win \$1,000 each. Seller of Grand Prize winning ticket receives \$500. If interested in purchasing a ticket(s), please call Sue or Nancy @ 255-4422 or Suzie @ 659-8399.

ANNUAL BASKET PARTY: The Bishop McCort Cheerleaders will be holding their Annual Basket Party **NEXT Sunday, September 28th** in the St. Andrew School Cafeteria. Doors will open at 1:00 PM with prize drawings beginning at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10/person and a light lunch is included. You can purchase tickets from any BMHS cheerleader or by calling Dr. John Walker @ 243-9184. Tickets will also be available at the door.

ANNUAL NOVENA: St. Therese Church will hold their Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus **starting Tuesday, September 23rd and will continue for nine (9) days.** Masses will be held at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM except on Saturday & Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM. **The closing of the Novena will be Wednesday, October 1st** with refreshments served after the 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Mass in the church hall. Fr. Jack Connor, the assistant Rector at St. Ann's Monastery in Scranton, PA will conduct the Novena.

KIBBEE DINNER: St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church, 111 Alberta Avenue, will hold a Kibbee Dinner on **Saturday, October 4th** from 4:00-6:30 PM. Menu includes Kibbee (Raw or Baked), Green Beans, Rice, & Dessert. Price for the dinner is \$15/Adults & \$10/Children 12 & under. An A La Carte menu of Meat Pie, Spinach Pie, Hummus, Grape Leaves & Pastries will also be available for an additional cost. All items are homemade! Orders may be placed by calling 255-2148 (leave message).

CASH BASH

SS Gregory & Barnabas Church
120 Boltz Street, Daisytown
Saturday, October 18th
7:00-9:00 PM
(Doors open @ 6 PM for Dinner)
\$10 donation includes food, snacks,
beer & soda
\$150 given every 15 minutes
9 PM drawing for \$500
Call Jen @ 421-1548 or Dan @ 421-0809



HESBURGH LECTURE SERIES: The Notre Dame Club of Central PA, in conjunction with Bottleworks of Johnstown, will present the Hesburgh Lecture Series event: "The Lost Art of Dress" on **Thursday, October 9th**. Linda Przbyszewski, visiting professor from the University of Notre Dame, is the Guest Lecturer. Linda is an Associate Professor of History; Concurrent Professor, Law at the University of Notre Dame. She joined the History Department in 2005. She studies and teaches the history of American law and culture. Her work in law has led to invitations to lecture at the U.S. Supreme Court and the Ohio Supreme Court. An accomplished dressmaker, Przybyszewski has recently turned to writing the history of how Americans learned and forgot how to dress. The author or editor of two previous books, as well as a prize-winning dressmaker, she lives in South Bend, Indiana. The lecture will be FREE and open to the general public and will be held at the Bottleworks in Johnstown beginning at 6:00 PM. No registration is required.

2014 VISITATION HOLIDAY

SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS: We are on the 31st week of 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!



PENNY PIE SOCIAL

St. Anne's Church Hall
Woodland Avenue, Moxham
Sunday, October 5th
1:00-4:00 PM
Admission: \$1.25
All are welcome!

ROCKY GAP CASINO BUS TRIP:



Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish will host a bus trip to Rocky Gap Casino on **Monday, October 13th**. Two Lodestar buses will be leaving Daisytown church parking lot

at 10:00 AM. We will depart the casino at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$15.50/per person. You will receive \$30 free slot play. Call the Parish Office at 814-536-6818 to reserve your seat or if you have questions. Only 33 seats left.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER??



Please notify the Rectory Office if you have moved or changed your address/phone number by completing the coupon on the back of the bulletin or by calling the office during business hours @ 536-6110.

It is **very important** that we **have this information in order** to keep our records up-to-date.



BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER:

Support the choice for Life at our Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party on **Sunday, October 19th** from 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM at The Johnstown Senior Center on Main Street, Downtown Johnstown. Deliciously prepared spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Entertainment by: The Serenaders! Donation: \$7.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for Children under 12. There will also be lots of great baskets to win. Tickets are available at the door or by calling Mary Kay @ 535-8231. Thank You!!