

# Church of the Visitation

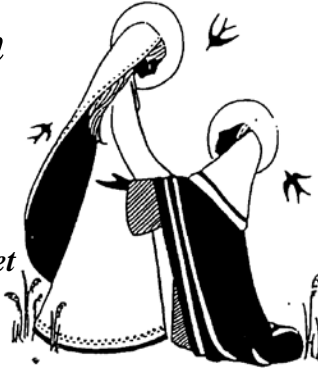
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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2015

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. John Lynch  
(Req. by John & Joyce Golian)

#### TUESDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. Mark Arnone  
(Req. by Marty Herdman Family)

#### WEDNESDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### THURSDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. Rita Clark  
(Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Vance)

#### FRIDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. John Seth  
(Req. by Sam DiGuardi)

#### SATURDAY—Weekday

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor  
No Mass

4:00 P.M. Emma Caputo  
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

#### SUNDAY— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Charles Nagle  
(Req. by Nagle Family)

10:30 A.M. Intentions of the Parish Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** John H. Lynch  
Req. by Daughter, Melissa Davidson

**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 6/29:** Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19  
**Tue 6/30:** Gen 19:15-29/ Mt 8:23-27  
**Wed 7/1:** Gen 21:5, 8-20a/ Mt 8:28-34  
**Thu 7/2:** Gen 22:1b-19/ Mt 9:1-8  
**Fri 7/3:** Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29  
**Sat 7/4:** Gen 27:1-5, 15-29/ Mt 9:14-17  
**Sun 7/5:** Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a



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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: Shirley Barbato, Pat Barnhart, Patrick Brady, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case, Louise Connelly, John Correll, Kevin Cyburt, Frank Daly, Tom Fabina, Ida Fallon, Gloria Fenik, John Frieke, Josephine Gallo, Joseph Guydo, Eugene & Anna Hipp, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Mary Kenny, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Kathy Kohan, Madeleine Krueger, Anne Kucera, Rose Leone, Ron & Robert Luden, David Magro, Martha Majoris, Bob Mardis, James McCabe, Loretta Meyers, Anna Miller, Ethel Pavlik, Eileen Rengh, Anna Petro, Stephanie Poltrack, Atlas Rea, Charlotte Rollins, James Rovon, Marion Saia, Maria (Petro) Sanders, Joseph Serafin, John Slovikovski, John Sweeney, Joe Taresco, Edward 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: July 4-5**

- SAT 4:00 PM** Phillippa & Mia Rastall  
**SUN 8:00 AM** Savannah & Tony Marano  
**10:30 AM** Brent Swaltek

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**LECTORS: July 4-5**

- SAT 4:00 PM** P. Balagusz  
**SUN 8:00 AM** M. Flynn  
**10:30 AM** O. Standley

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: July 4-5**

- SAT 4:00 PM** (Plate) C. Fuska, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz  
 (Cup) N. Vavrek, B. New, J. DiBuono,  
**SUN 8:00 AM** (Plate) D. Kozak, A. Reynolds, C. Hobbs  
 (Cup) D. Krumenacker, K. Carney, J. Kuswara  
**10:30 AM** (Plate) C. Pribozie, A. Kozak, P. Ambrosini  
 (Cup) O. Standley, J. Aspey, D. Decker

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**GREETERS: July 4-5**

- SAT 4:00 PM** (ST) D. & V. Hummel  
 (VP) W. & M. Werzyn  
**SUN 8:00 AM** (ST) R. & A. Albert  
 (VP) G. Krumenacker  
**10:30 AM** (ST) Johns Family  
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**\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$  
 June 21, 2015**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,000.00
Loose	742.61
Energy	32.00
ACA Donations	100.00
Catholic Education	36.00
Holy Father	5.00
Votives	127.00
Parking	35.00
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Today's second reading speaks clearly of Christian stewardship: share all your gifts in justice and love. You allow others to meet their needs by denying yourself of your wants.

*Whatever we  
 give to one another  
 we give to Him*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK JUNE 28-JULY 4**

Louise Crum, Makenna Horner, Mackenzie Kozak, Yvonne Krise, Enzo Moore, Eugene Dudash, Joseph Slifko, Amy Wissinger



I want to thank all altar servers, past and present, for your faithful service to God and your parish. You are appreciated! To those presently serving, if you're feeling overscheduled, you are and I apologize. We have lost six servers in June and have one on the injured/reserve list, plus we must accommodate family vacations. Perhaps it's time to appeal to ALL parishioners of ALL ages to consider this important ministry.

Parents, wouldn't it be a wonderful example to your child if you served with them? Please give it your consideration and call me at 536-6110. Thank you!

**WANTED:** Do you like to garden? Do you have some extra time on your hands? Volunteers are needed to water and weed the plants and flowers around the Church. Why not come and help?



Students needing service hours are welcome. Please call the office at 536-6110. 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.

**IN SYMPATHY:** Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to the families of Margaret Lison and Elizabeth Kozak whose funerals were celebrated this past week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

**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!



St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber  
Annual Parish Festival  
Friday, July 10 Bingo only  
Doors open at 5pm, early bird at 6:15pm  
Free meal served  
Saturday, July 11, 5-11pm  
Rosie & the Jammers  
6:30-10pm  
Sunday, July 12, 4-10pm  
Ribbon Grass 5:30-8:30pm  
Ethnic Food, Games, Baskets, Bake Sale  
\$1500 Cash Drawing



116<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Fourth of July Picnic**  
Immaculate Conception Church  
New Germany Grove  
Chicken & Ham Dinner –  
Homemade Noodle Soup  
Buffet from 11am -3pm. Adult/\$10 Child/\$5  
8am-“Firecracker Frolic” 5K Run  
2pm- Corn Hole Tournament  
Music by: Johnstown Button Box Club,  
Darrell Dumm, & DJ Jack Labarko.  
☆ Crafts ☆ Food ☆ Refreshments ☆ Games

## The Trials of Martyrdom

On the day after the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, we honor the first martyrs of the Roman Church. They were victims of the Emperor Nero, who blamed Christians for a fire that destroyed most of the city of Rome in the year 64. These Christians were arrested, interrogated, and brutally murdered for Nero's personal entertainment. They were thrown to the wild beasts in the arena or soaked in tar and used as living torches. Their deaths are documented in the writings of the Roman historian Tacitus and in Pope St. Clement's letter to the Corinthians: *"It was through envy and jealousy that the greatest and most upright pillars of the Church were persecuted and struggled unto death..."*

Wherever the Good News of Jesus was preached, it met the same opposition as Jesus did, and many of those who began to follow him shared his suffering and death. But no human force could stop the power of the Spirit unleashed upon the world. As we observe the Feast of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church on June 30 we find that one common feature in the stories of many martyrs is that they are accused and condemned without a fair trial. From the time of the earliest martyrs to 20th-century martyrs, they usually find themselves accused and condemned in the same breath. People of faith are most often killed not because of their great faith, but because of great fear in those of little faith. Honor those who have the courage of their convictions.



*Righteous Peace,  
Godly Glory.*

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### Pope Francis Speaks to Families on: Keeping the Faith

The apostle Paul, at the end of his life, makes a final reckoning and says, "I have kept the faith" (2 Tm 4:7). But how did he keep the Faith? Not in a strong box! Nor did he hide it underground, like the somewhat lazy servant (cf. Mt 25:17-19). St. Paul compares his life to a fight and to a race.

He kept the faith because he didn't just defend it but proclaimed it, spread it, and brought it to distant lands. He stood up to all those who wanted to preserve, to "embalm" the message of Christ within the limits of Palestine. That is why he made courageous decisions; he went into hostile territory; he let himself be challenged by distant peoples and different cultures; he spoke frankly and fearlessly. St. Paul kept the faith because, in the same way that he received it he gave it away; he went out to the fringes and didn't dig himself into defensive positions.

Here, too, we can ask: how do we keep our faith as a family? Do we keep it for ourselves, in our families, as a personal treasure like a bank account, or are we able to share it by our witness, by our acceptance of others, by our openness? We all know that families, especially young families, are often "racing" from one place to another, with lots to do. But did you ever think that this "racing" could also be the race of faith? Christian families are missionary families. They are missionary also in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith! Keeping the faith in families and bringing to everyday things the salt and the leaven of faith.

--Homily for Family Day, St. Peter's Square,  
October 27, 2013

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### Independence Day Prayer

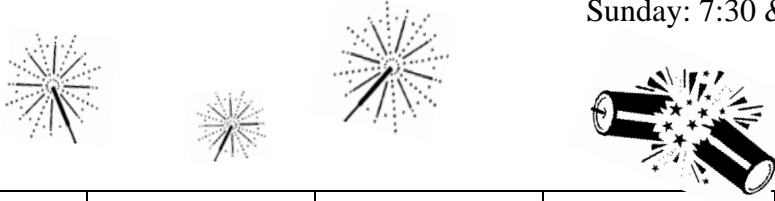
Lord, I pray that I never take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and those who continue to give their lives for our freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their families. Amen.



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SUNDAY MASSES:  
 Saturday: 4:00 PM  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
CONFESSIONS:  
 Saturday: 3:30 PM  
 Sunday: 7:30 & 10:00 AM



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service  <b>Canada Day</b> 	<b>2</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>3</b> 8 AM Mass  First Friday	<b>4</b> 4 PM Mass  First Saturday
<b>5</b> 8 AM MASS 10:30 AM MASS	<b>6</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>7</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>8</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service	<b>9</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>10</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>11</b> 4 PM Mass
<b>12</b> 8 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	<b>13</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>14</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>15</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service	<b>16</b> 8 AM Mass  <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> 	<b>17</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>18</b> 4 PM Mass
<b>19</b> 8 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	<b>20</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>21</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>22</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service	<b>23</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>24</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>25</b> 4 PM Mass
<b>26</b> 8 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	<b>27</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>28</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>29</b> 8 AM Communion/ Prayer Service	<b>30</b> 8 AM Mass	<b>31</b> 8 AM Mass	