

Church of the Visitation

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2015

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— Saint Apollinaris

8:00 A.M. Darren Dudash
(Req. by Dad & Family)

TUESDAY— Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 A.M. Ronald Sagerson
(Req. by Sister, Miriam)

WEDNESDAY— Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY— Saint Bridget

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

FRIDAY— Saint Sharbel Makhluf

8:00 A.M. John D. Lynch
(Req. by Mother, Ann Lynch)

SATURDAY— Saint James Apostle

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
No Mass
4:00 P.M. Kim Petro
(Req. by Francis & Betty Petro)

SUNDAY— Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Robert Garancih
(Req. by Wife, Linda)
10:30 A.M. Intentions of the Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Zlata Prohaska & Parents

Req. by Nada Prohaska

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 7/20: Ex 14:5-18/ Mt 12:38-42
Tue 7/21: Ex 14:21—15:1/ Mt 12:46-50
Wed 7/22: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thu 7/23: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/
 Mt 13:10-17
Fri 7/24: Ex 20:1-17/ Mt 13:18-23
Sat 7/25: 2 Cor 4: 7-15/ Mt 20:20-28
Sun 7/26: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/
 Jn 6:1-15



We are praying for...

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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 Frieko, 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 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM Mia Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
10:30 AM Brent Swaltek

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LECTORS: July 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM J. DiBuono
SUN 8:00 AM S. Mihelic
10:30 AM P. Molchany

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: July 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate), N Vavrek, Ja. Bulisok, J. Correll
 (Cup) P. Balagusz, B. New, B. Tran
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, J. Kuswara, M. Clark
 (Cup) M. Carney, S. Maestra, S. Mihelic
10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle, P. Molchany, D. Tedjeske
 (Cup) P. Ambrosini, P. Molchany, D. Boyle

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GREETERS: July 25-26

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) W. & M. Werzyn
 (VP) F. Petro
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Garanich
 (VP) M. Mihelic
10:30 AM (ST) S. Barbato
 (VP)

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**\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$
 July 12, 2015**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,156.00
Loose	696.25
Energy	220.00
Catholic Education	10.00
Holy Father	4.00
Votives	176.00
Parking	<u>750.00</u>
	\$6,012.25

How appropriate it is that the topic to today's summertime gospel is about the need for us to relax and renew ourselves. May we value our faith enough to make time daily to go "rest a while" to renew ourselves in the Lord.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
 Psalm 62:5-6



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK JULY 19-25

Audrey Panarella, Douglas Crum, James McCabe, Jessica Sabella, James Stephens, Van Tran, Dianne Krise

The Church of the Transfiguration

201 Third St, Conemaugh Spaghetti Drive-By Sunday, July 26. 10:30am - 1:30pm \$7.00/meal



We could not be happier with the response to our appeal for altar servers!! A sincere thank you to all! It's not too late to share in the joy, there's a new sign-up sheet just waiting for *your* name.



Trip to – Bloomfield (Pittsburgh) **“Little Italy Days”** with a stop at the Strip District – Saturday, August 22. \$30/person. The bus leaves Lodestar at 9:30 AM. For info or reservations call Frances at 266-8597.

Save The Date:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will sponsor a day with Dr. Scott Hahn, noted Catholic author and speaker, Saturday, Sept 12, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg. Tickets for the day are \$10 per person which includes refreshments and a boxed lunch. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Laurie at 814-943-1981 ext. 106. www.scotthahn.com



St. Clement Church

Annual Parish Festival & Car Cruise - Sunday, July 19th from 11:30 AM-6:00 PM. A Polka Mass will be held at 10:30 AM. Registration for the Car Cruise will begin at 10:00 AM. Entry for each car or motorcycle will be \$5 with a free t-shirt given to the first 100 entries. Delicious Roast Beef Dinner, International Grill, Bingo, Adult & Children Games, Music by Cruzin' from 1:00-4:00 PM, Colossal Karaoke from 4:00-6:00 PM.



Laurel View Village – Summerfest Basket Bash

Oakwood Restaurant, Cambridge Place August 15 – Doors open at Noon. Drawing begins at 1:30. \$15 includes admission, lunch, and 25 tickets. Additional chances are \$5 for 25 chances. No admission tickets sold at the door. Call Pauli or Shelley @ 288-2724.



OMOS Annual Used Book Sale - Friday, July 24, 9am-4pm & Saturday, July 25, 9am - 1pm in the OMOS School Hall, 430 Tioga Street. Many Fiction, Non Fiction, Children's, Self Help, Cooking, & all kinds of books.



Help Keep Our Church Grounds Beautiful.

A crew is needed to keep up with the weeding and watering around the church and rectory. Call 536-6110.



Handyman Wanted: for odd jobs in the 8th Ward Area. Call 536-8420.



A Mass praying for an increase in Diocesan Priest Vocations will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto on Sunday, July 19, beginning at 7:00 pm. Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto. All are encouraged to attend!



The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on

Sunday evening, August 2 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Mass will be held indoors in the event of rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples! Come early, bring food and picnic together.

St. Anne Triduum-

A Triduum devotion in honor of St Anne will be held July 24-26 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Mass and veneration of the St.



Anne relic will be held at 7pm Friday July 24, with Bishop Mark Bartchak as principal celebrant, 5pm Saturday July 25 and 5pm Sunday July 26.

Families and the Gospel

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.



Just A Little Help Means So Much

The Visitation Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be collecting items for "Love Boxes" that will be sent to the

children of Haiti as part of the 2015 Sea Container Collection sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters.

Some suggested items for the **shoebox size containers**:

Shampoo	Writing Tablets	
Deodorant	Pencils, Sharpeners	
Combs, Brush	Pens	
Hair bands	Colored Pencils	
Toothbrush	Crayons	
Toothpaste	Calculators	
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Other Needs for Children (Ages 6-18):

New or gently used:

Boys & Girls Underclothing & Socks, Shirts & Tops, Jeans & Shorts, Pajamas, Shoes & Sneakers.

Other Needs:

Fabric, Sewing Notions, & Embroidery Thread

A collection box will be available on the weekends of July 25-26 and August 1-2.

All money from the **Poor Box** in the next few weeks will be sent to the children of Haiti.

As always, thanks for your support!