

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2015

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. Florence Cabo
(Req. by Barbara Dunham)

TUESDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. James Kinley
(Req. by Family)

WEDNESDAY— Weekday

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY— St. Gregory the Great

8:00 A.M. William & Mary Agnes Benford
(Req. by Jack & Janet Bulisok)

FRIDAY— First Friday

8:00 A.M. Francis J. Denk
(Req. by Family & Friends)

SATURDAY— First Saturday

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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

4:00 P.M. Norma Fabina

(Req. by Dave & Debbie Magro)

SUNDAY— 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Parish Family

10:30 A.M. Paul & Mary Torchia
(Req. by Greg & Theresa Tama)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Paul & Mary Torchia
Req. by Greg & Theresa Tama

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 8/31: 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Lk 4:16-30
- Tue 9/1: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/ Lk 4:31-37
- Wed 9/2: Col 1:1-8/ Lk 4:38-44
- Thu 9/3: Col 1:9-14/ Lk 5:1-11
- Fri 9/4: Col 1:15-20/ Lk 5:33-39
- Sat 9/5: Col 1:21-23/ Lk 6:1-5
- Sun 9/6: Is 35:4-7a/ Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37



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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: 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 Hipp, Deborah Hockey, Mary Ann Holtz, Carol Houghton, Mary Kenny, Rosemary Kiser, Dorothy Kleinosky, Kathy Kohan, Madeleine Krueger, Anne Kucera, Rose Leone, Robert Luden, David Magro, Martha Majoris, 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, 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: September 5-6

- SAT 4:00 PM Jacob Corona
- SUN 8:00 AM Max Smith
- 10:30 AM Brent Swaltek

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LECTORS: September 5-6

- SAT 4:00 PM A. Slick
- SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
- 10:30 AM J. Luberto

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: September 5-6

- SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok
(Cup) P. Balagusz, B. Tran, B. New
- SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, A. Reynolds, D. Kozak
(Cup) C. Hobbs, S. Maestra, M. Mihelic
- 10:30 AM (Plate) D. Decker, V. Rosa, O. Standley
(Cup) P. Molchany, B. Nagle, P. Ambrosini

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GREETERS: September 5-6

- SAT 4:00 PM (ST) G. & K. Mikesic
(VP) J. Spangler
- SUN 8:00 AM (ST) R. & A. Albert
(VP) K. Garanich
- 10:30 AM (ST) S. Barbato
(VP)

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\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$
August 23, 2015

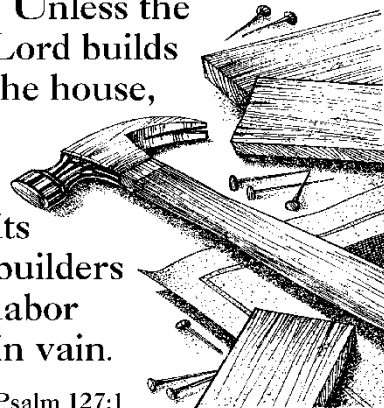
Information will be included in the bulletin of September 6.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God that occupies a central place in our lives as Christian Stewards.

Unless the Lord builds the house,

its builders labor in vain.

Psalm 127:1





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5

Todd Freidhoff, Julian Ocheltree, Cynthia Smith, Stephen Frieko, Jeni Lecci, Viola Flynn, Barbara Russell, Kevin Cyburt, Marianne Meyer, Betty Sweeney, John Meyers, Katerina Panek, Camette Standley

Join us for the recitation of the Holy Rosary each week on Saturdays at 3:30 PM before Mass and on Sundays at 10:00 AM before Mass.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The new school year will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2015.

Classes are from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. First Grade Students, and new students not enrolled in the program, please call Maureen Clark to register.

Educational Assessments

All parents of students at Catholic schools subsidized by Visitation Parish will be receiving a letter to schedule an appointment to meet with Fr. Slovikovski and a parish representative in order to sign a memorandum of understanding. Formal details will be explained in the letter regarding each family's commitment to the parish. Failure to respond will result in loss of the parish subsidy for the student(s)



Calling On All High School Students And Younger (age 12 and up)...

we need you in the Visitation Choir.

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7:00-7:45 PM.

Practices begin on September 16th.

It's a great way to learn about music **and** earn service hours. It's fun to sing with other people so come by and check it out. The more people—the better the choir! Even if you can't make every rehearsal, just show up at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning. We go over all the music for the Mass at that time. God will bless you and I thank you for your consideration.

~~Mark Ed~~Music Director

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

St. John the Baptist Parish Festival-Sunday, Aug. 30 at the New Germany Grove. Chicken & Ham Buffet Dinner w/Homemade soup from 11:30-3:30. Adults \$10 – Children \$5. Live entertainment, games, bingo, baskets, and food. Come and join the fun!

Help Needed: Anyone wanting to help and/or donate baked goods and refreshments for Father John's "Meet & Greet" on the weekend of Sept. 5-6, and also Father Baroni's "Month's Mind" on Sept. 9, please call Gaile at 255-5697. Thanks!!



SAVE THE DATE:

On Wednesday,
September 9, 2015
we will celebrate
the "Month's Mind"



for Fr. Baroni with the celebration of Mass at 7 PM. A light reception in the school cafeteria will immediately follow the mass. Please join us for this event where we celebrate Fr. Baroni's move from time to eternity in the context of two things that were close to his heart: The Eucharist and a parish social.

Parish Website

In the coming months, we will be attempting to update our parish website (posting of weekly bulletin, downloadable parish forms, diocesan announcements, etc). We are seeking a volunteer to assist with these updates. Please call the rectory if you are qualified and willing to serve the parish in this important ministerial tool for the 21st century.



Hall/Cafeteria Rental

We are currently developing a policy for rental of the school gymnasium and cafeteria to be implemented by September 1, 2015. In the interim, anyone wishing to rent the school facilities should call the rectory and speak with Fr. Slovikovski.

Families and the Gospel:

In the gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That's the good news! That can also be the bad news!



His Most Productive Crop

One growing season a farmer had a beautiful crop of grain. But a week before the harvest it was wiped out by a hailstorm. His son expected the farmer to lash out in bitterness and despair. But instead he accepted the loss in a spirit of faith and quiet acceptance.



Today this farmer's son is a person of faith who has also learned to live with failure and loss. He thinks of this devastated grain field as his father's most productive crop because it taught him a lesson he had never forgotten.

When it comes to our own children, we should remember that lessons and values which we try to teach them are more easily caught than taught. Modeling the right behavior before our children is a lot more effective than lectures and empty words.

The influence of
a good teacher
can never be
ERASED



Children of the Almighty

~Rabbi Zelig Pliskin

A teacher's patience with his students is based on his attitude toward them.

Rabbi Neiman related that when he was a student in Europe before WWII, he entered the home of his teacher Rabbi Rosenstein and observed that his teacher was testing a young child on what he had learned that week. Rabbi Neiman asked him who the child was, and Rabbi Rosenstein whispered, "He's a child of the Almighty." Noticing the puzzled look, Rabbi Rosenstein explained. "If I told you he is the son of this or that person, you would then feel that you know his identity. But the identity that an educator has to keep in mind is that all of his students are children of the Almighty."

When a teacher has this attitude, he will have the patience to educate each student at his own unique pace.

Save this for feel-bad days

Keep an antidote in your wallet or on the bathroom mirror for those hang-dog days when you can't face the world. We all have those days: *I lost my job, the relationship blew up in my face, I wish I hadn't said/did that, I really screwed up this time.*

Here's the antidote, courtesy of Saint Peter

Chrysologus: "Why then, are you so worthless in your own eyes and yet so precious to God?" The creation and the redemption of the world are twin gifts God lays at our feet. Believe it!

"Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved in whom I delight."



September 10th, 2015
1:00 Shotgun

Windber Country Club
1392 Forest Hills Drive
Salix, PA 15962
814-266-4536

Registration Form

Sponsor: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

___ Dinner Sponsor	\$2000
___ Lunch Sponsor	\$1000
___ Beverage Sponsor	\$500
___ Prize Sponsor	\$250
___ Tee Sponsor	\$100
___ Individual	\$125
___ Dinner Only	\$35

(Name as it should appear on signage)

Payment: Check Enclosed (payable to BMCHS)
MC/Visa/Amex/Discover
Card # _____
Exp. Date _____
Signature _____

Please return this form and the names of your players with your registration fee no later than **Monday, August 31st** to:

BMCHS Advancement Office - 25 Osborne Street
Johnstown, PA 15905 - Phone: 814-248-3885
E-mail: Marcia Schilli at MSCHILLI@McCort.ORG