

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2015

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— Weekday

8:00 AM Anthony Sciotti
(Req. by Thomas & Anna Marie Varnecky)

TUESDAY— Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

8:00 AM John D. Lynch
(Req. by Dad & Family)

WEDNESDAY— St. Jerome

8:00 AM No Mass

THURSDAY— St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM Margaret Lison
(Req. by Tony & Kay Paone)

FRIDAY— The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Kenneth Fresch
(Req. by Wife, Theresa)

SATURDAY— Weekday

5:30 PM Valley Pike Manor
For the Beatification of Edel Quinn

4:00 PM Peggy Elgin
(Req. by Jennifer Barber)

SUNDAY— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rose Leonard
(Req. by Daughter, Michelle)

10:30 AM Intentions of the Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed on the church in the United States from Pope Francis' pilgrimage.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 1:00 PM

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 9/28: Zec 8:1-8 / Lk 9:46-50
Tue 9/29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51
Wed 9/30: Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62
Thu 10/1: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12
Fri 10/2: Bar 1:15-22 / Mt 18:1-5
Sat 10/3: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Lk 10:17-24
Sun 10/4: Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 /
 Mk 10:2-16



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: Pat Barnhart, Patrick Brady, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Margaret Case, Louise Connelly, 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, 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: October 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM S. Wachs & P. Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM P. Maestra & S. Marano
10:30 AM P. Molchany & C. Boyle

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LECTORS: October 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM C. Arnone-1
 P. Balagusz-2
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
10:30 AM J. Luberto-1
 O. Standley-2

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: October 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek, *J. Correll
 Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) *P. Balagusz, R. Sigg, B. Tran,
 J. DiBuono
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) D. Kozak, M. Mihelic,
 *M. Clark
 (Cup) J. Kuswara, M. Carney, A. Reynolds,
 *G. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle, P. Molchany,
 O. Standley
 (Cup) D. Tedjeske, *S. Durst, D. Boyle,
 *J. Aspey

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GREETERS: October 3-4

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) B. Tran
 (VP) D. & V. Hummel
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Carney
 (VP) G. Krumenacker
10:30 AM (ST) C. Pribozie
 (VP) S. Barbato

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**\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$
 September 20, 2015**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,615.00
Loose	647.61
Energy	175.00
Assumption	1.00
Catholic Education	25.00
Retired Priests Medical	15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	113.00
Votives	111.00
Parking	130.00
	<u>\$4,832.61</u>

“Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you.” The Richard Gillard hymn with this line has become familiar to many Catholics. Sung at funerals, Holy Thursday foot washings, and Sunday Mass, the lyrics touch human hearts in their eloquent call to humbly serve the needs of others. Pope Francis, who serves the poor in his every word and deed, calls us to share in this journey. How can I surrender my need for recognition? How can I serve the needs of others?





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK SEPT. 27- OCT. 3

Caitlin Kralik, David Magro, Ronald & Lynn McDaniel, Keith Leap Nada Prohaska, Judy Horner, Marion Saia, Robert Slivinsky, Roseanne Wenderoth

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Sept. 27 – Home study
Oct. 4 - Class, and the 11th Grade Retreat for all students (Parish and McCort), and parents.

The Retreat will be held at St Andrew's. We will begin with 8:00 am Liturgy, then go to the school cafeteria until 11:00 am. The Parent Meeting will be held at 9:00 am in the cafeteria, after the meeting, parents may leave.

Oct. 11 – Class **Oct. 18** – Class
Oct. 25 –No Classes- Home study



If you would like to have a loved one or special intention remembered by providing for the Sanctuary candle, please call the rectory at 536-6110 to reserve your intention.

Family Marian Celebration

– **Mass and Rosary** – Sunday, October 4, at 3 PM, at St. Benedict's Church. The theme for this year's celebration is "Mary, Mother and Queen of Creation". Bishop Mark Barchak will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.



"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." St. Maximilian Kolbe

ULTREYA - Reunite - Reignite: Dear fellow Cursillistas, please join us as we reunite our Johnstown West Ultreya group. We are having an Ultreya gathering on October 6, 6-8 p.m. at our former location, The Oratory, located at 8th and Chestnut Streets in Cambria City. All are welcomed. Please contact Deacon Scott or Diane Little with questions 341.6228.

The Church of the Transfiguration
 201 Third Street, Conemaugh
Spaghetti Drive-By Sunday,
 September. 27 10:30-1:30 Cost: \$7



The Church of the Transfiguration will hold a Swiss **Steak Dinner** on Sunday, October 4, from 11am-2pm. Cost: \$9.



PIEROGHI SALE

Also taking orders for a Pieroghi Sale. Cost: \$6.50/dozen. Pieroghies are being made on October 18 & 19. To place an order please call Irene @ 322-4915 or Pat @ 539-7351.

Tuesday, September 29, the Church remembers the archangels who are mentioned by name in the Scriptures – Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Angels are servants of God, worshipping him constantly and serving as his messengers. They guard and protect the Church against Satan. They guide, comfort and assist us in our daily lives. We should seek their intercession for both the Church and for ourselves.

Heavenly King,

You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.

In the company of angels

In scripture, angels are more than spirit beings that can take human form. They can be symbols of the encounter with God. Think of the stories where angels are with people, walking and talking with them. Often people do not immediately recognize that they are in the company of angels, the messengers of God. As you think about your everyday life, who are your "angels"? Who are the people whose compassion, love, justice, and joy witness to God's presence in your midst?