

Church of the Visitation

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2015

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— Weekday

8:00 AM Marta Finman
(Req. by Cindy Stallings & Mark Ed)

TUESDAY— Weekday

8:00 AM Elizabeth Williams
(Req. by Helene & Pat Balagusz)

WEDNESDAY— St. Callistus I

8:00 AM No Mass

THURSDAY— St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM Paul & Anna Parisi
(Req. by Dan & Mary Loebrich)

FRIDAY— St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 AM Dr. Frank Carney
(Req. by Kathy Carney)

SATURDAY— St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:30 PM Valley Pike Manor
Francis Keifline
(Req. by Holy Name Society)

4:00 PM Norma Fabina
(Req. by Cathy Fuska)

SUNDAY— 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Ron Mihalacki
(Req. by John & Ida Fallon)

10:30 AM Intentions of the Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

Ray & Maureen Mateljan
Req. by Niece, Barbara Vedock

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:

Mon10/12: Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32
Tue 10/13: Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41
Wed10/14: Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46
Thu 10/15: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54
Fri 10/16: Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7
Sat 10/17: Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Lk 12:8-12
Sun 10/18: Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 /
 Mk 10:35-45



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, Barbara Russell, 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 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM S. Wachs & J. Corona
SUN 8:00 AM J. & M. Smith
10:30 AM M. Durst & Z. Nagle

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LECTORS: October 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM C. Vavrek-1
 C. Arnone-2
SUN 8:00 AM D. Krumenacker-1
 S. Maestra-2
10:30 AM P. Molchany-1
 J. Luberto-2

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: October 17-18

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) N. Vavrek,
 *J. Correll, *Ja. Bulisok
 (Cup) P. Balagusz, B. Tran, *J. DiBuono,
 P. Cavanaugh
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) A. Reynolds, *D. Kozak,
 *J. Kuswara
 (Cup) M. Mihelic, *M. Carney, S. Maestra,
 E. Hobbs
10:30 AM (Plate) B. Nagle, D. Tedjeske,
 O. Standley
 (Cup) *S. Durst, D. Decker, *C. Williams,
 *B. Williams

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GREETERS: October 17-18

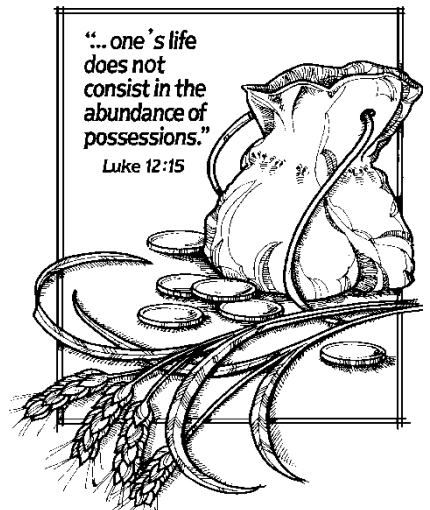
SAT 4:00 PM (ST) D. & V. Hummel
 (VP) F. Petro
SUN 8:00 AM (ST)
 (VP) R. & A. Albert
10:30 AM (ST) S. Barbato
 (VP)

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**\$\$\$ INCOME \$\$\$
 October 4, 2015**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,185.00
Loose	645.08
Energy	92.00
Catholic Education	19.00
Retired Priests Medical	55.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00
World Mission	16.00
Extraordinary Donation	5,000.00
All Saints	6.00
Votives	210.00
Parking	<u>70.00</u>
	\$10,308.08

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK OCT. 11-17

Irelyn Bell, Kathleen Mikesic, Peter Janiga, Merikay Moore, Anita Albert, Brett Robinson, Debbie Facciani, Lucille Terebus, Evelyn Haggerty, Rosemarie Sigg, Catherine VanSlyke



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Oct. 11 – Class- Opening Mass: 10:30

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.

Marriage Rocks!

"Upon this rock I will build my church." Let your Sacrament of Marriage be the rock for your family. Enrich and renew your relationship at the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 13-15 at The Antiochian Village near Greensburg, PA. To sign-up and for more information go to YourMarriagesWorthIt.org



Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, 738 Sunshine Ave. Central City will hold a DelGrosso **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, October 18th, from 11am-2pm. Adults/\$8, Children/\$4, 7and under are FREE. Take-outs

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber **Cavatelli Dinner** on Sunday, October 18th from 11:00 –2:00pm in the Church Hall. Adults/\$9, Children/\$4.50. Take-outs available.



Cash Bash: October 24th from 7-9 PM Doors open at 6 PM. Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Church in Daisytown Hall, 120 Boltz St. \$10 includes food, snacks, beer, & soda. Drawings start at 7 PM/\$150 every 15 minutes. Last drawing 9 PM-\$500 winner. For info call 536-6818.



Wine Tasting Social: St. John Gualbert Cathedral Christian Life and Service Committee on Saturday, October 24, 6-9 pm, at the Cathedral Activity Center, corner of Railroad and Adams Streets. Your \$20 admission (Must be 21 to attend; ID required.) includes five wineries, four specialty vendors, hors d'oeuvres, souvenir wine glass, Chinese raffle and door prizes, For tickets contact St. John at 536-0117 or email amymns@gmail.com Tickets also at B & L Wine Cellars, Country Son Gift Shop, and the Fish Boat Restaurant.



St. Clement Church – win a **Super Bowl 50 Package** for 2 OR \$10,000 CASH! Package includes 2 Super Bowl Tickets, 3 nights lodging, \$1500 travel cash, admission to pre-game party, Super Bowl memorabilia and transport to/from stadium. Winning # is determined by the 1st Pick 4 PA Lottery Drawing on January 1, 2016. Donation is \$10 (two numbers on each ticket). For tickets, call Dave Pavlik @ 243-9446 or St. Clement Rectory @ 255-4422.

St. Patrick Basket Party & Vendor Fair – 625 Park Ave. Sunday, October 25, from 1-4 PM. Doors open at Noon. \$8 includes 25 chances. Themed baskets, vendor sales, lottery tickets, 50/50, door prizes and a hot meal.



St. Francis Parish, 120 Barron Ave, "Gabriel Project" is a Pro-Life Outreach Ministry sponsoring a "**Basket Party for Babies!**" Sunday, **Oct 11**, Doors open at 12:30; \$8 includes a Spaghetti Dinner and a door prize chance; Over 75 Baskets, and a Kindle Fire, American Girl Doll of the Year, Steelers Quilt, Steelers Wreath with Gift Cards worth over \$100, Pumpkin Patch Wreath with lottery tickets, and a new 27 inch TV!



BRING Diapers and get chance to win a \$25 Sheetz Card or a large fall mum. We have 25 babies that we are helping with basic needs born in 2015 and we have 21 babies due by December! May God Bless You for Your Pro Life Support!



IN SYMPATHY: Visitation Parish extends deepest sympathy to the family of Marilyn Chuba whose funeral was celebrated.

May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

To all the wonderful people of Visitation who donated baked goods for Fr. John's "Meet and Greet" and Fr. Baroni's "Month's Mind." There is more than enough left for the children's Halloween Party! God Bless, Gaile



St. Clement Parish will hold its Annual St. Jude Triduum on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, October 19, 20 & 21. Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM and 7 PM each day. Along with the Triduum Mass on Wednesday, October 21st at 7

PM, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. Those who are troubled by serious or chronic illness or who are "up in years" are invited to share in the physical and spiritual consolation the sacrament provides. All are welcome!



St. Therese Church, 536 Decker Ave. Oct. 10th until 8:30pm and Oct. 11th from 11 to 4:30pm. Ethnic favorites: Kolbassi, German potato salad, pigs, haluski, piroghi, lamb, strudel, apple dumplings and more! Games, Baskets, Music and Dance.

Camp Harmony Presents 2015



Youth All-Nighter, October 23 & 24 from 10 PM 'til 8 AM for grades 6-12. Pumpkin Bowling, Late Nite High Ropes, Games, Candy, Prizes, Worship and FUN! \$15 Registration deadline: Oct. 16. Info at 814-798-5885 or program@campharmony.org 1414 Plank Road, Hooversville, PA 15936

RESPECT LIFE DINNER

The **27th Annual Respect Life Mass and Dinner** will be held on Sunday, October 25th. Mass will be held at 4 PM at St. Andrew Church with a Turkey Dinner to follow in the School Hall at 5:30 PM. Guest speaker will be Representative Bryan Barbin, who is co-chair of the Pennsylvania House Committee on Pro-Life. Tickets for the Turkey Dinner can be purchased for \$10 at the Rectory or call: Tom Deibert at 288-1113 or Earl Birch at 288-4972.

Carmelite Community of the Word
Day of Discernment



Pope Francis has declared that a Year of Consecrated Life will be celebrated from Advent 2014 to the World Day of Consecrated Life, Feb. 2, 2016. As part of this celebration, the Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters are offering a "Day of Discernment" Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin. The day will include communal prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal discernment and an opportunity to meet members of the Carmelite Community of the Word and explore our ministries.

For more information about this event, to discuss your faith journey, or to register for this event, please contact: Vocation Director: Sr. Margie McGuire: 814-472-9457 margiemc12@gmail.com

What do you need? Most things we think we need—and certainly everything we think we want—comes from glancing around at others. Aside from food and water, the one needful thing is the grace of God, which is poured out to us in exactly the same amount as we allow God to pour it out to others through ourselves. When Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray, he identifies God as our loving Father who cares about our needs.

Living in a consumer culture makes it hard sometimes for us to distinguish between our wants and our needs. The Lord's Prayer, in two sentences, names God's will, daily sustenance, forgiveness, and deliverance from evil as our basic needs. It also points out that the way God meets our needs is directly related to the way we meet the needs of others.

Two Notes of Thanks

Thank you to all who were able to contribute to the second collection last weekend for special needs in the rectory. We collected the amount of \$1,304.45 as a result of your generosity. Please know that this money will be directed for painting and will also pay for the cleaning of the carpets which occurred two weeks ago. It will also help to address some greater flooring issues on both floors of the rectory.

Also, last week Visitation Parish received an anonymous donation from parishioners of \$5,000 to be used as needed by the parish. We are most grateful for this wonderful outpouring of generosity. Please know that this gift will be used to offset the costs of serious repairs to the Church roof that can no longer go forgone.

Parish/Council Election

Votes will be tallied on Sunday and Monday from this weekend's election of membership to the parish and finance councils. In order to be fair and given my short term as pastor of Visitation Parish, I have prayerfully decided that rather than appoint the members of the council that are not elected, the top thirteen (13) individuals who receive votes for the parish council will become the new membership (if they accept) and the top nine (9) who receive votes for the finance council will become its new membership. All potential members will be contacted by Tuesday morning. Thank you for participating in the election.

Looking Ahead

The following items are being announced for your information to be kept on file in the back of your mind. More details will follow as is appropriate.

-Damage to the roof of the Church has reached a critical point. Work will need to be done as soon as possible so as not to result in permanent damage to the structure. An exact amount of the cost has yet to be determined. Both our parish maintenance staff and the diocesan head of maintenance have surveyed the structure and ascertained the nature of the problem. Bids on the project have been solicited.

-Due to our inability to reach the goal of the Catholic appeal, we will be assessed \$6,544 by the diocese to fulfill our ACA responsibility.

-Once established, the parish and finance councils will engage in strategic planning for both the current fiscal year. We will also look to developing a long term strategic plan to ensure the viability of Visitation Parish in terms of faith, worship, membership, education, fraternity/fellowship, finances, and buildings and grounds.