### Church of the Visitation

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#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 2008

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY— ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Goebert (Req. by Gloria & Jane Hirschberger)

TUESDAY— ST. JEROME

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

WEDNESDAY—ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 A.M. Agnes Correll

(Req. by John Correll)

7:00 P.M. Frank Klodosky

(Req. by Wife, Elizabeth)

FRIDAY—WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Kenneth G. Fresch

(Req. by Wife, Theresa)

7:00 P.M. Crystal Ryan

(Req. by Chris George)

SATURDAY— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

**Dorothy Davis** 

(Reg. by Rose Divittirio)

4:00 P.M. Frederick Riddell

(Reg. by Gloria)

SUNDAY—27<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family

10:30 A.M. For the Unborn

(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Frederick Riddell, requested by Gloria

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.

<u>COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM</u>: 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 9/29:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab/John 1:47-51

**Tue 9/30:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Luke 9:51-

56

**Wed 10/1:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16/Luke 9:57-62 **Thurs 10/2:** Job 19:21-27/Matthew 18:105, 10 **Fri 10/3:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Luke 10:13-

16

Sat 10/4: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Luke 10:17-24

Sun 10/5: Isaiah 5:1-7/Philippians 4:6-

9/Matthew 21:33-43



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: Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Steve Luther, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Bob Mardis, Loretta Meyers, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Stephanie Petrusic, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Claire Staib. Charlene Tarnowsky, Mary Torchia, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell, Rose Wieczorek 

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

WED 7:00 PM Choir THUR/FRI/SAT TRIDUUM

SERVERS:

October 2-5

THUR 7:00 PM Matthew Johns & George Cyburt 7:00 PM Cletus McConville & RJ Slifko

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**SAT** 4:00 PM John & Shannon Valinsky

SUN 8:00 AM Gerry Smith &

Aaron Skovensky

10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Collin Layton

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCHARIST: October 2-5** 

**THUR** 7:00 PM K. Carney, M. Majoris, W. Dolges **FRI** 7:00 PM P. Balagusz, C. Barto, C. Williams

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) G. Fenik,

J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz

(Cup) B. Tran, D. Vavrek, C. Fuska

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, B. Kuras, A. Reynolds

(Cup) K. Carney, T. Golias, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) S. Catanese, C. Barto, D. Tedjeske

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(Cup) J. Meszaros, B. Williams, D. Boyle

**LECTORS: October 2-5** 

THUR7:00 PMP. BarnhartFRI7:00 PMW. DolgesSAT4:00 PMP. BalaguszSUN8:00 AMR. Krumenacker

10:30 AM J. Luberto

#### **GREETERS: October 4-5**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz

(VP) C. Fuska

**<u>SUN</u>** 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara

(VP) M. Carney

10:30 AM (ST) Johncola Family (VP) E. & C. Barto

#### INCOME SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2008

 Sunday Envelopes
 \$ 2786.69

 Energy/Fuel
 48.00

 Catholic Education (envelopes)
 38.00

 Parking Lot Rent
 260.00

 Total
 \$ 3132.69

2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4674.69 Organ Fund Total: \$3360.00

#### YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

"Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all you produce" (Prov 3:9).—This is a reminder that our giving is more than paying the expenses of the Church. It is a way of honoring our Lord. It is truly an act of worship.

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK September 29-October

**5:** Susan Lech, Daniel Formica, Janice Rayha, Mildred Romano, David Gehlman, Judy Horner, Marion Saia, Robert Slivinsky, Patricia Brant, Tighe Williams, Roseane Wenderoth, Matt Zolnosky, Edward Waddell, Pamela Petrusic, Michael Preuss

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

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 Rectory Office. Thank you!

#### REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR
CHILDREN: When you eat at Ponderosa
Steakhouse, tell them that you are with
VISITATION CHURCH. They will keep your
receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church
will receive a check for 10% of the total sales.
Please pass the word to your family and friends
and help to support the Catholic education of our
Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser!

#### BASKET SPONSORS WANTED: The

Longaberger® Basket Bingo Committee is still in need of basket sponsors for the Basket Bingo being held on **Sunday**, **October 5**<sup>th</sup>. \$50 will sponsor a basket. Other donations will also be accepted.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** A

sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the Church for those who would like to help out at the Longaberger® Basket Bingo on **Sunday, October 5**<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM to set up and on Sunday for the bingo. **High School students who need service hours are asked to help out.** Thank you!



# TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### VISITATION PARISH

Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8 AM & 7:00 PM
Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8 AM & 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 PM
Rosary Thursday & Friday - 6:30 PM
Saturday – 3:30 PM
All are welcome!



VISITATION PARISH CAR WASH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM OSBORNE STREET CAR WASH

\$6.50

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE VISITATION
H.O.P.E. (HELP OUR PARISH EDUCATE)
GROUP

Volunteers are needed! Please sign up in the vestibule of the Church if you can help.

# VISITATION PARISH LONGABERGER® BASKET BINGO

NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2008

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 PM BINGO BEGINS AT 2:00 PM

ADMISSION: \$20 PER PERSON (EACH PERSON ATTENDING NEEDS TO PURCHASE A TICKET TO PLAY BINGO)

FOR TICKETS, CALL THE
RECTORY OFFICE @ 536-6110 OR
LYNNETTE CORONA @
255-5600

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE





**BLESSING OF PETS:** The Blessing of Pets in celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi will take place this **Saturday, October 4**<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Please bring your pet to the parking area behind the Rectory.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** On **Sunday, October 5**<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during a Mass at St. Therese's Church. Anointing is intended for those faithful whose health is impaired by sickness or age. Physical, emotional, or spiritual illnesses are opportunities to celebrate this sacrament. There will be a light social in the church Hall after Mass.

**PILGRIMAGE:** St. Clare of Assisi Church is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Religious Sights in Canton, Ohio on **Tuesday**, **October 7**<sup>th</sup>. Visits to the Sancta Clara National Shrine Monastery, Rhoda Wise House and National Shrine of St. Dymphna are included. Please call Frances Berardi @ 266-8547 for more information.



COMMUNITY BLOOD SCREENING VISITATION CHURCH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM CALL 535-4287 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST:** Citizens Concerned for Human Life invite you to the Annual

Respect Life Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday**, **October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 AM at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be obtained by calling Carl Mahan @ 288-4719.