

# The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## June 27, 2010

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 28</b>
7:30 AM	Father's Day Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 29</b>
7:30 AM	Josephine (Anniv.) & Theodore Polanin by daughter, Deborah & family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
7:30 AM	Emily Nieratko by Nieratko Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 1</b>
7:30 AM	John & Henry Tomko by Tomko Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
7:30 AM	Rev. Leonard F. Gajewski (Anniv.)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 3</b>
8:00 AM	Joseph, Edward, Walter Kowrach (Anniv.) and deceased members of the Kowrach Family
4:00 PM	Jakubowski & Lalaszewski Families by Krzysztof & Jadwiga Jakubowski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
8:00 AM	John & Julianna Karlavige by family
9:30 AM	Dorothy Gretkowski Krupskas by Uncle Mike & Helen Gretkowski
11:00 AM	Mass for the People



**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** The Sanctuary candle for this week is donated in loving memory of John & Angie Marcinkevicz by children.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE:** The altar bread and wine has been lovingly donated in memory of John & Sophie Glenn, John Glenn, Jr., Joseph & Mary Drobish & Frank Padula by Sophie Padula.

~ Banns of Marriage ~  
Paul O'Donnell & Devon Demkovich



**PARISH ROSARY** Join us in praying the Rosary weekday mornings following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. **HOLY HOUR** each Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

#### YOUR GIFT TO YOUR PARISH:

Sunday Offerings: 6/20/2010: \$6,030.27  
6/21/2009: \$5,888.00

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION NEWS

### We need your old church photos by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**All submissions will be returned.** Also, for those who prefer not to mail or leave your items, you can bring them to the rectory and wait for them to be scanned into the computer. This takes a few minutes and scanning does not harm pictures, articles, etc. All material collected will be used by the historical committee in preparing for the Centennial Celebration. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 489-2091 or e-mail [vbvm@comcast.net](mailto:vbvm@comcast.net). Thank you!



#### REGISTRATION FOR CCD HAS BEGUN

Registration forms have been mailed to current CCD students. If your child is not currently registered for CCD please call or stop in the parish office for a form. All children who are receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required by the Diocese of Scranton to receive two years of religious training before receiving the Sacrament.

**All registrations have a \$28.00 book fee payable at the time of registration.**

#### CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are available in the vestibule of the church. **Please take your envelopes.** If your child will be entering third grade, and has not been assigned envelopes, please contact the parish office.



#### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The parish office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Closed Friday afternoon.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5TH**

## CONVENT TOWN MEETING

An open meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. regarding the status and future of the convent. The meeting will take place in the convent dining room. Please enter through the back door located off the church parking lot.

### A VERY SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

On July 17 & 18 we will have a special second collection for Zachary Stein. Zachary is the son of parishioners David and Jennifer Stein. He was born in December of 2007 and is now 2 ½ years old. A few weeks ago Zachary's parents were informed that he had a rare malignant brain tumor. On May 26<sup>th</sup> Zachary underwent surgery at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. He and his parents are now in Houston Texas where he will undergo seven weeks of specialized cancer treatment.

First and foremost, we ask that all of you keep Zachary and his family in your prayers. Second, because Zachary's parents have not been working since this painful ordeal began, we are asking for monetary donations to help them with their expenses which will be numerous. The second collection at all the Masses the weekend of July 17 & 18 will be for this need. Anyone wishing to write a check may make it payable to David & Jennifer Stein. Donations may also be dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

Please give generously of your prayers and financial support. Zachary and his family will be truly grateful!

### SERVE AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD -

#### BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

If you will be in fourth grade or higher in the next school year and would like to become an altar server, please call the parish office at 489-2091. We will be scheduling a training session for new servers in the near future. New servers will be serving at Mass in September.



### PARISH TRIP TO RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SHOW

This year's trip to Radio City's Christmas Show in New York City will take place on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Show time is at 2:00 p.m. The bus will leave from in front of our Church at 8:30 a.m. and will leave New York City at 6:30 p.m. The price of the bus and show with orchestra seats is \$89.00 per person. A \$40.00 deposit is **required** at time of reservation. Seats will not be held without deposit. The balance is due by October 15<sup>th</sup>. To make your reservation, stop in or mail your deposit to the parish office. Checks are to be made payable to St. Mary's Visitation Church.

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

## ✦ PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION ✦

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love . . . gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 78). Cast the love of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's Collection.

**OLYPHANT LEO CLUB OF MID VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT** Will collect donations at all weekend Masses the weekend of July 10 & 11. All proceeds benefit the **American Cancer Society Relay for Life**. Your support will be appreciated!

**LIFELINE** - Wherever respect for life and human dignity are lacking, there is need of God's merciful love, in whose light we see the inexpressible value of every human being. Mercy is needed in order to ensure that every injustice in the world will come to an end in the splendor of truth.

~ Pope John Paul II, *Homily, Dedication of the Shrine of Divine Mercy, Krakow, 8/17/02*

B I N G O				
14	19	32	51	74
6	21	39	52	61
11	29	FREE	55	68
7	16	42	60	69
9	27	37	48	72

## SPECIAL BINGO

*In Celebration of*  
**Independence Day!**  
**Monday, June 28**

All players will be treated to free Hot Dogs or Hamburgers grilled by "Freddie, the Barbecue King" also, Salad, Cake and beverages from 5:00 to 6:45 p.m.

*Compliments of:*

<i>Schiff's</i>	<i>Frank T. Mazur Funeral Home</i>
<i>Regal Room</i>	<i>Giant Market, Dickson City</i>
<i>TGI Fridays</i>	<i>Quinn's Market, Peckville</i>
<i>Liberty Bank</i>	<i>Kobierecki Body Works</i>

*First Liberty Bank & Trust*

**SPECIAL!!! Bring a new player and get \$5.00 off your bingo package, and new players will receive a free dauber and a special!**

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. – Early Bird starts at 6:40 p.m. and regular Bingo at 7:00 p.m.

### MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. The Mass is a way for families to remember and celebrate the lives of these victims. This special Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton**. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death - especially murder, suicide, and accident - are invited to come to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones be registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or may be obtained by calling the Office of Social Concerns/Pro-Life at 570/207-2213, ext. 1130. Registration forms may also be downloaded and printed from the Office of Social Concerns/Pro-Life web page on the Diocese of Scranton's web site, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).

**CATHOLIC RADIO** There's Good News in the air! Hear it on Catholic Radio JMJ 750-AM. Listen to local and national programs to inform and inspire your faith. Local programs include St. Ann's Novena, Sunday 1:30 p.m. & Monday 10 a.m.; St. Joseph Novena, Wednesday 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.; "In Love of Christ" hosted by Jerome Gilmartin, Tuesday 10 a.m., Wednesday 7:30 a.m., Thursday & Saturday 4:30 p.m. A wide variety of EWTN programs are also aired. JMJ is operated by

volunteers and the station is totally listener supported. For information, call 570-287-4670.

**NEIGHBORING PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**LIGHT THE FIRE SUMMER YOUTH RALLY** for high school students on July 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Misericordia University. Visit our website for registration forms and more info at [www.combinedym.com](http://www.combinedym.com)

**ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH PICNIC** on Friday & Saturday, July 9 & 10 from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the corner of Willow & Grant Streets in Olyphant. Enjoy ethnic & American food, games, prizes, music by Joe Stanky & the Cadets both nights. Tours of our completely renovated Church. For details call 489-0942 or visit [www.allsaintsolyphant.org](http://www.allsaintsolyphant.org)

**500+ FAMILY RUMMAGE AND YUMMY SALE**

Fri., Sat. & Sun., July 16-18, 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.  
St. John Vianney Parish will hold a fabulous Multi Family Rummage and Yummy Sale at Corpus Christi Church (lower level, elevator accessible), 704 Montdale Road, Scott Twp., PA 18447. Take 81 to exit 201 (East Benton) turn east onto Route 438, 2+- miles on right. Food, drinks and homemade baked goods also available. For more information call Lee at 563-3111. Cash only please. Come stop and shop!

**BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR TRIP** sponsored by “The Knights of Columbus Council 10729 Jessup/Peckville on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Attend the Baltimore Orioles v Minnesota Twins baseball game. There will be plenty of time to visit the Inner Harbor after the game. Cost is \$75.00 per person. For more information contact Bob Wasilchak at 383-0347 or John Bogdanovicz at 489-0023.

**CCS GOLF TOURNAMENT** On Monday, July 19th, Catholic Social Services of Lackawanna County will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at the Elmhurst County Club in Elmhurst, PA. Over the past 4 years this tournament, with the help of friends like you, has raised \$100,000.00 to support CSS programs such as St. Anthony’s Homeless Shelter, Pregnancy Counseling, and providing assistance with food, housing and utilities. The captain and crew format event will start with registration and lunch from 11:30am to 12:55pm, followed with a 1:00pm shotgun start. This will be followed by cocktails, dinner, prizes and awards. Registration is needed by Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. For more info and registration please call C.S.S. Office at 207-2283 or Vince Martino at 961-2385

**MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 3 & 4**

	<b>4:00</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Hine C. Myers C. Myers	J. Baron J. Baron Server Needed	M. Kobylanski N. Kobylanski C. Yablonski	J. Kerr R. Kerr M. Kobierecki
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	M. Booth D. Cravath J. Goyne C. Kelechowa C. Kelechowa	C. Jaskulski G. Morgan C. Schott J. Schott	E. Bartish C. Paswinski J. Scoblick J. Tolan	Minister Needed A. Piela M. Piela D. Tratthen
LECTORS	M. Augustinsky L. Myers	R. Kopa A. Yeselavage	M. Damski P. Liptay	F. Klassner B. Meyer

**MASS APPEAL**

We ask that everyone make a conscious effort to deepen our spirit of reverence when we gather as a worshipping community here at Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church by remembering the following:

- + Arrive early for Mass.
- + Maintain a prayerful **silence** prior to the start of Mass, during Mass and after Mass so as not to interrupt others at prayer and also to acknowledge that we are **in the presence of the Lord**.
- + Genuflect toward the Tabernacle prior to entering into a pew evidencing our awareness that we are in the sacred presence of the Lord.
- + Participate in the Mass by speaking and singing the words of the Liturgy.
- + Remain until the very **end** of the Mass as a sign of our unity as a people of faith and our reverence for the Lord.
- + **Dress appropriately. Please no immodest attire!** Remember that this is God’s House and refrain from wearing inappropriate clothing.