

# Church of the Visitation

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2006

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

### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

#### **MONDAY--ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS**

8:00 A.M. Doc & Mildred Stofko  
(Req. by Daughter)

#### **TUESDAY--ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Virginia Slivosky  
(Req. by Mary Slivosky)

#### **WEDNESDAY--ST. NICHOLAS**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY--ST. AMBROSE**

8:00 A.M. George L. Spence  
(Req. by Rita Spence)

6:00 P.M. Al Reynolds, Jr.

(Req. by Family)

#### **FRIDAY--IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

8:00 A.M. Bill & Becky Figura  
(Req. by Family)

12:05 P.M. Anniv. of Kevin & Marian Cyburt  
(Req. by Family)

#### **SATURDAY--ST. JUAN DIEGO**

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Dolores Martin  
(Req. by Flo Foltin)

4:00 P.M. John Sigg  
(Req. by Wife & Family)

#### **SUNDAY--SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family  
10:30 A.M. Mahan & Gyan Families  
(Req. by Carl & Joann Mahan)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of Vincent Akers, requested by Family.

**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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK December 4-10:**

Emma Frieko, Mary Mihalacki, Eva Scaletta, Helene Seth, Clyde Waddell, Melissa Koontz, William Kuswara, Auhzia Ptomey, Diane Schilling, Eileen Wagner, Nicole Kinley, Jennifer Preuss, Samuel Brunetto, Joe Marie Frankosky, Phillip Kniss, Raymond Litzinger, Lonnie Luna, Mary Luna, John Lynch, Joseph Taresco, John Bair, Patrick Martella, Edward Stofko

**CAT**

**HOLIC 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.



**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** The apartment located behind the Rectory is available for rent. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in renting the apartment, please call the Rectory Office @ 536-6110.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:**

Practices for the Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 PM.



**"I ♥ Ez" T-shirts are available in the vestibule of the Church for \$5.00 each. All proceeds benefit the "Ezra Ed Cancer Treatment Fund".**



to all the volunteers who helped to make the **"I LOVE EZ" Spaghetti Dinner** a huge success! A great big thank you to all the students who helped out and to all those who brought desserts! It was absolutely a great day! Thank you! **(Unclaimed baking dishes may be picked up in the back of the Church.)**



**SVDP VISITATION CONFERENCE:** A meeting for the SVDP Visitation Conference will be held **this Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Assembly Room.



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM for our annual Christmas Caroling event!

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**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** You are invited to have "Breakfast with Santa" **next Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM at St. Andrew's School. The cost for pancakes, sausage, juice or milk, and coffee is \$4.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for Children. Santa will arrive at 10:30 AM. If your child is planning to visit Santa, please call the school @ 288-2811 so enough treats are made available.

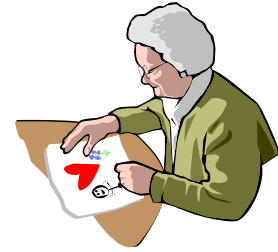
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**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:** **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at St. Clare of Assisi Chapel, 218 Maple Avenue in Woodvale. Drawings will be held at 3:00 PM. Admission is \$1.00.

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**FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS:** A Festival of Lessons and Carols will be hosted by Ss. Casimir & Emerich and St. Columba Parishes on **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM at St. Columba Church, Broad Street. This service will center on nine Scripture readings (relaying Salvation History by the Birth of Christ) interspersed with prayers and carols.

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**SENIOR LIFE—JOHNSTOWN—  
COMPLETE CARE FOR SENIORS  
LIVING AT HOME:** Do you know a caregiver who is burned out? Do you know a senior who is left alone to manage all of his health care needs? Do you know a senior who needs care but wants to live at home? This may be the answer:

Call: Barb Penna  
Outreach Coordinator  
Senior Live Johnstown  
401 Broad Street  
(814) 535-6000, Ext. 112

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**NOTICE TO 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD  
HOME OWNERS:** Take full advantage of the Conemaugh Hospital Grant by calling Loebrich Contracting, Inc. They are offering an additional 15% discount on installed doors and windows. Call 539-6236 to schedule an estimate.

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**BINGO:** **Every Tuesday** at St. Clare of Assisi Chapel in Woodvale. Doors open at 4:30 PM, Early Bird at 6:00 PM, Bingo begins at 6:30 PM. Door prizes and homemade food. Admission is \$20 and includes regular games, specials, and jackpot.

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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER??** Please notify the Rectory Office if you have moved or changed your address/phone number by completing the coupon on the back of the bulletin. It is **very important** that we have this information in order to keep our records up-to-date.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 12/4:** Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11  
**Tue 12/5:** Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24  
**Wed 12/6:** Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37  
**Thurs 12/7:** Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
**Fri 12/8:** Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38  
**Sat 12/9:** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sun 12/10:** Baruch 5:1-9/Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11/Luke 3:1-6

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*We are praying for...* 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: Cha Cha Bair, Sam Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Sara Burgo, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Ezra Ed, Doug Golias, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, Nina Kane, James Kinley, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Charlie Lang, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Clara McKenzie, Ed McKenzie, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Steve Petrusic, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinosa, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7:00 PM Choir

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**SERVERS: December 7/9-10**

**THUR** 6:00 PM Collin Layton & Jimmy Haggerty  
**SAT** 4:00 PM Noah & Phillipa Rastall  
**SUN** 8:00 AM Mitchell & Gerry Smith  
 10:30 AM Alex Haggerty & R.J. Slifko

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 7-8/9-10**

**THUR** 6:00 PM H. Balagusz, K. Seigh, L. Meyers  
**FRI** 8:00 AM A. Reynolds, M. Majoris, J. New  
 12:05 PM J. Correll, S. Catanese, J. Bulisok  
**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja. Bulisok  
 H. Balagusz, J. Bulisok  
 (Cup) G. Fenik, J. New, C. Fuska  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, A. Reynolds, M. Majoris  
 (Cup) M. Mihalacki, M. Clark, J. Kuswara

10:30 AM (Plate) K. Seigh, C. Barto, S. Catanese  
 (Cup) J. Kiser, D. Tedjeske, B. Benford

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**LECTORS: December 7-8/9-10**

**THUR** 6:00 PM J. Luberto  
**FRI** 8:00 AM Morning Reader  
 12:05 PM P. Barnhart  
**SAT** 4:00 PM P. Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM J. Catanese  
 10:30 AM E. Cascino

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**GREETERS: December 9-10**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) J. Bulisok  
 (VP) Balagusz  
**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) M. Clark  
 (VP) G. Krumenacker  
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford  
 (VP) Johncola Family

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**INCOME**

**NOVEMBER 20-26, 2006**

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| Sunday Envelopes               | \$3156.14         |
| Triduum                        | 5.00              |
| All Saints                     | 5.00              |
| Catholic Education (envelopes) | 90.00             |
| Energy/Fuel                    | 95.00             |
| Gym Rental                     | 180.00            |
| Parking Lot Rent               | 105.00            |
| Head Start Rent                | <u>2400.00</u>    |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$ 6036.14</b> |