

Church of the Visitation

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2006
MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY--LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Ed Molchany
(Req. by Ron & Nancy)

TUESDAY--LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY--LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--ST. PETER CANISIUS

8:00 A.M. Clare Correll
(Req. by John Correll)

FRIDAY--LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Francis V. Chuba
(Req. by Wife, Marilyn)

SATURDAY--ST. JOHN OF KANTY

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Dolores Martin
(Req. by Valley Pike Residents)

4:00 P.M. Kathy Pohlit-Flaherty
(Req. by Parents)

SUNDAY--FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Margaret Carothers
(Req. by Gary & Sue Zajdel & Family)
10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family
4:00 P.M. Christmas Mass
8:00 P.M. Christmas Mass

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Living & Deceased Members of the Kubacka & Daly Families, requested by Frank & Joann Daly

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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 12/18: Jeremiah 23:5-8/Matthew 1:18-25
Tue 12/19: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Luke 1:5-25
Wed 12/20: Isaiah 7:10-14/Luke 1:26-38
Thurs 12/21: Song of Songs 2:8-14 or
 Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Luke 1:39-45
Fri 12/22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28/Luke 1:46-56
Sat 12/23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Luke 1:57-66
Sun 12/24: Micah 5:1-4a/Hebrews 10:5-10/Luke 1:39-45

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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, Msgr. Flynn, 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 Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 5:00 PM Children's Christmas Party
 6:00 PM Christmas Caroling
WED 7:00 PM Choir
THUR 6:00 PM Practice for Christmas Pageant

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SERVERS: December 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM Todd & Bradley Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell & Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Matthew Johns & Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) H. Balagusz, J. Bulisok, G. Fenik
 (Cup) J. New, B. Kuras, R. Kniss
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, J. Kuswara, M. Carney
 (Cup) B. New, A. Reynolds, L. Meyers

10:30 AM (Plate) D. Ceryak, L. Luna, M. Luna

(Cup) B. Benford, J. Kiser, D. Tedjeske

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LECTORS: December 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM J. Luberto

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GREETERS: December 23-24

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz
 (VP) R. Kniss
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) J. Kuswara
 (VP) M. Clark
 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger
 (VP) L. Bukowski

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INCOME

DECEMBER 4-10, 2006

Sunday Envelopes	\$4273.85
Immaculate Conception	737.33
All Saints	12.00
Christmas Offering	125.00
Christmas Flowers	174.00
Bequest	3465.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	58.00
Energy/Fuel	156.00
Debt Reduction	6.00
Bulletin Advertising	785.00
ACA Overgoal	437.50
Gym Rental	50.00
Parking Lot Rent	265.00
Total	\$ 10,544.68

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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING
A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK December 18-24:**

Patrick Formica, James Golias, Jackie Kuswara,
Nicholas Pappas, Isabella Garanich, Robert
Bambino, Jacob Corona, Eric Garanich, Victoria
Kelly, Andrew Nosko, Sara Johns, Aaron
Skovensky, Marion Sroka, Carole Barto, Scott
Lorditch, Phillippa Rastall

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.

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:
Costume fitting and practice for the Children's
Christmas Pageant will be held **this Monday,
December 18th** at 6:00 PM. The final practice will
take place this **Thursday, December 21st** at 6:00
PM. More children are needed for the pageant. If
you would like to participate, please attend the
practices this week.

**BMHS CHORUS & BAND
CONCERT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
3:00 PM
BMHS AUDITORIUM
NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION**



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In your box of
Church envelopes you will find one for
Christmas flowers. What a wonderful way
to remember a deceased loved one at
Christmastime by giving a Christmas flower
donation! You may list your loved one on
the outside of the envelope if you wish.



CHURCH DECORATING: Decorating
the Church for Christmas will take place this
Tuesday, December 19th after the 8:00 AM
Mass. Any time you could give would be
greatly appreciated!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Congratulations to our Tenth Grade Class
for their perfect attendance at the Tenth
Grade Parable Retreat! Their second
retreat will be on February 25th.



**VISITATION HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY
TICKET:** The 2007 Visitation Holiday
Giveaway tickets are available and will be
mailed out shortly. **If you would like to
purchase a 2007 ticket for a Christmas
present, please call the Rectory @ 536-
6110 during office hours.**



REMINDER: Children's Christmas
Party and Caroling **this Sunday,
December 17th** beginning at 5:00 PM
in the cafeteria.