

# Church of the Visitation

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## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 31, 2006

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

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **MONDAY--THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members  
of the Rosary-Altar Society

#### **TUESDAY--ST. BASIL THE GREAT/ST. GREGORY**

8:00 A.M. Carl Dirsch

(Req. by Elizabeth Dirsch)

#### **WEDNESDAY--HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

#### **THURSDAY--ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

8:00 A.M. James M. Foster, Sr. and  
Anne Foster-Nokes  
(Req. by Pat Foster)

#### **FRIDAY--ST. JOHN NEUMANN**

8:00 A.M. Birthday Remembrance of  
Edward F. Kenney  
(Req. by Daughter, Mary Claire)

#### **SATURDAY--BLESSED ANDRE BESSETTE**

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR  
Valley Pike Residents

4:00 P.M. John Mizak, Sr.  
(Req. by Wife, Elizabeth & Children)

#### **SUNDAY--EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 A.M. Margaret Barnhart  
(Req. by Barnhart Family)  
10:30 A.M. Our Parish 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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Memory of the  
Deceased Members of Visitation Parish  
Family.

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requested by Wife, Marge, Children &  
Grandchildren

**SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:**

**Mon 1/1:** Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

**Tue 1/2:** 1 John 2:22-28/John 1:19-28

**Wed 1/3:** 1 John 2:29—3:6/John 1:29-34

**Thurs 1/4:** 1 John 3:7-10/John 1:35-42

**Fri 1/5:** 1 John 3:11-21/John 1:43-51

**Sat 1/6:** 1 John 5:5-13/Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-38 or Luke 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**Sun 1/7:** Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

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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, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Ezra Ed, Msgr. Flynn, Doug Golias, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, 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: January 6-7**

**SAT** 4:00 PM Todd & Bradley Rastall

**SUN** 8:00 AM Mitchell & Gerry Smith

10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & Matthew Johns

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 6-7**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (Plate) G. Fenik, J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz (Cup) B. Kuras, C. Fuska, J. New

**SUN** 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, A. Reynolds, M. Majoris (Cup) K. Carney, M. Mihalacki, M. Clark

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

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**LECTORS: January 6-7**

**SAT** 4:00 PM J. New

**SUN** 8:00 AM P. Barnhart

10:30 AM D. Boyle

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**GREETERS: January 6-7**

**SAT** 4:00 PM (ST) J. Bulisok (VP) Balagusz

**SUN** 8:00 AM (ST) M. Clark (VP) B. Rodgers

10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) K. Seigh

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**INCOME**

**DECEMBER 18-25, 2006**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3439.00
Immaculate Conception	16.00
Christmas Offering	8214.00
Christmas Flowers	103.00
Perquisite	125.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	49.00
Energy/Fuel	16.00
Debt Reduction	44.00
Liturgical Arts Donation	500.00
Gym Rental	<u>170.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,676.00</b>

**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.



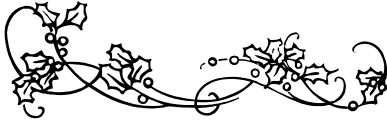
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK January 1-7:**

Molly Carney, Elizabeth Dugan, Pete Gallo, Charles Henger, Sally Pantano, Christopher Rollins, Rosanne Cotchen, Richard Petrosky, James Vizzini, Eleanor Krueger, Maria Cotchen, Louise Kurtz

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**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.




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**CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE:** Thank you to everyone who helped to make the H.O.P.E. group cookie sale a great success!

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**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.



**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE:**

Young people, catch this Pro-Life Bus! Everyone is welcome to be a witness for LIFE on **Sunday & Monday, January 21-22, 2007** in Washington, DC at the Rally for Life & Youth Mass. Bus departs Lodestar in Johnstown. Bring your sleeping bag and sleep in the Crypt! For more info, please call Fr. Larry @ 948-6842 or Chris @ 288-2530.



**SVDP CONFERENCE REPORT:** Once again, we would like to thank you for your support. The Food Drive was outstanding! The donations to the Poor Box have increased and the collection on Thanksgiving Day was great! We now can continue to help those in need. We will do this with vouchers, both food and others. Our home visits will also continue. This is rewarding to our members. Thank you again!

*~Skip Wissinger, Visitation Conference President*




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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE**

**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Rediscover the one you love at the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College **February 16-18, 2007**. Encounter is a time where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, computers, and phones and focus only on each other. If you would like a greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, don't miss this chance! Register by January 26<sup>th</sup> for a \$10 discount on the registration fee. Call 800-882-5024 for more details.




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**VISITATION HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY**

**TICKET:** Watch for your **2007** Holiday Giveaway Ticket coming soon in your mailbox! We had two \$1000 winners this past year! This year it could be you!