

Church of the Visitation

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2007
MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY--BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Robert Mayer
(Req. by Rita Clark)

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Dynon & Oswalt Families
(Req. by Theresa & Jane Pfaller)

WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Ken Fresch
(Req. by Stein Family)

FRIDAY--WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY--ST. HILARY

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Dolores Martin
(Req. by Krueger Children)

4:00 P.M. Basil Balagusz
(Req. by Family)

SUNDAY--2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Carl Boyle
(Req. by Joe & Kay Zinsky)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of the Deceased Members of Visitation 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.

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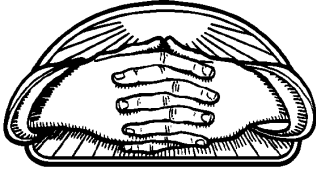
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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison,
requested by Wife, Marge, Children &
Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 1/8: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
Tue 1/9: Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-38
Wed 1/10: Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39
Thurs 1/11: Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45
Fri 1/12: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12
Sat 1/13: Hebrews 4:12-16/Mark 2:13-17
Sun 1/14: Isaiah 62:1-5/1 Corinthians 12:4-11/John 2:1-11

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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 Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN 11:30 AM H.O.P.E. Group Meeting
WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: January 13-14

SAT 4:00 PM Noah & Phillipa Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky
 10:30 AM RJ Slifko & Collin Layton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: January 13-14

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) Ja Bulisok, J. Correll, P. Balagusz
 (Cup) M. Blough, L. Meyers, R. Kniss

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) J. Kuswara, M. Carney, B. New
 (Cup) A. Reynolds, M. Majoris, K. Carney

10:30 AM (Plate) L. Luna, M. Luna, J. Kiser
 (Cup) D. Tedjeske, B. Benford, D. Ceryak

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LECTORS: January 13-14

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn
 10:30 AM E. Cascino

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GREETERS: January 13-14

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) R. Kniss
 (VP) Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM (ST) K. Carney
 (VP) M. Carney

10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford
 (VP) Johncola Family

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INCOME

DECEMBER 26, 2006-JANUARY 2, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$3395.40
Immaculate Conception	16.00
Solemnity of Mary	962.00
Christmas Offering	706.25
Christmas Flowers	21.00
Perquisite	375.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	16.00
Energy/Fuel	21.00
Debt Reduction	30.00
Initial Offering	178.00
Ordinary Donation	25.00
Christmas Candy Sale	120.00
Parking Lot Rent	255.00
Gym Rental	100.00
Total	\$6,220.65

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 8-14:

Pat Foster, David Rodgers, John Sweeney, David Conrad, Frank Daly, Cletus McConville, II, Ethan Berkebile, Eddie Corona, Matthew Johns, Cindy Muir, Bernadine Ragno, Phyllis Berkebile, Makenna Klucker

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.



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.

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 26th for a \$10 discount on the registration fee. Call 800-882-5024 for more details.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations in the Church this **Wednesday, January 10th** after the 8:00 Communion/Prayer Service. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated!



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!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Please note the following January dates:
January 7, 2007 - Our Sunday classes resume (9:00 to 10:00 am)
January 14, 2007 - The 11th Grade Retreat (10:00 am to 4:30 pm) All students, our Parish School and Bishop McCort, must attend in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will meet in the Visitation School Hall at 10:00 am and attend the 10:30 Liturgy together. Lunch will be provided. Father Bradley Baldwin will facilitate our retreat. Thank you, and I wish you a Blessed New Year!

~Maureen Clark, DRE

PADRE PAYER GROUP: We wish to invite everyone to the Padre Prayer Group at St. Claire of Assisi, Maple Avenue, Woodvale. The Rosary starts at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. After Mass there is prayer and a social hour in the Church hall.

THANKS: I WISH TO THANK EVERYONE WHO TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULE AT CHRISTMAS TIME TO RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY. GIVING WAS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH AND ONE PERSON EVEN DROPPED SOME CHANGE IN ONE OF THE RINGER'S COFFEE CUP! *~Carl Mahan*

H.O.P.E. GROUP MEETING: The H.O.P.E. Group will meet **this Sunday, January 7th** after the 10:30 AM Mass in the cafeteria. All are invited to attend.



HOLY NAME SUNDAY: The members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass next **Sunday, January 14th.**



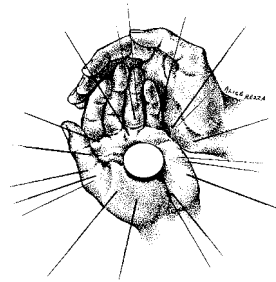
LIFE IN SPIRIT SEMINAR: A Life In Spirit Seminar will be held **Saturday, February 3, 2007** from 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. This one-day retreat provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their faith in God the Father and to recommit themselves to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is also an introduction to life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The retreat will include spiritual talks by priests and lay persons, Spirit-filled praise and worship music, small group faith sharing, renewal of Baptismal vows, Festival of Praise with Eucharistic Adoration & fellowship. Lunch and dinner is provided. Speakers include Father Aron Maghsoudi, Msgr. Robert Mazur, Bob Sutton, Father Brian Saylor, Jen Sentz, Father Brad Baldwin, Barb Rossi, and Matt Conrad. Music will be led by Richard Fornwalt. Donation is \$10/Adults, \$5.00/High School & College Students. To register, please call 941-3832.

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.

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.



BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME: A hockey game between Bishop McCort and the Pittsburgh Penguin Alumni & Celebrity team will be played on **Sunday, January 21st** at 7:00 PM at the Cambria County War Memorial. All proceeds will benefit the Ezra Ed Cancer Treatment Fund. Tickets will be available at the Rectory Office.



HERE IS ONE WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE CHRIST. ANOTHER WAY IS THROUGH A CATHOLIC EDUCATION. THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA: Bishop McCort High School, Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School, Saint Benedict School, St. Patrick School, and West End Catholic.