

Church of the Visitation

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CHRIST THE KING

November 25, 2007

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Charles & Kathryn Krumenacker
(Dick & Gaile Krumenacker)

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Living & Deceased Members
of the Holy Name Society

WEDNESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

FRIDAY--ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Reynolds
(Req. by Family)

SATURDAY--IN HONOR OF THE B.V.M.

11:00 A.M. Valley Pike Manor
Richard Akers
(Req. by Helen Brewer)

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

SUNDAY--1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Ida & Charles Machowski
(Req. by Shirley Machowski)
10:30 A.M. For Our Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Bazil
Balagusz, 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 11/26: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/Luke 21:1-4

Tue 11/27: Daniel 2:31-45/Luke 21:5-11

Wed 11/28: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Luke 21:12-19

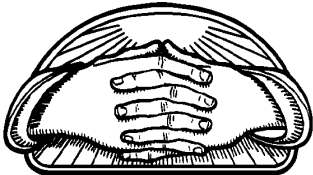
Thurs 11/29: Daniel 6:12-28/Luke 21:20-28

Fri 11/30: Romans 10:9-18/Matthew 4:18-22

Sat 12/1: Daniel 7:15-27/Luke 21:34-36

Sun 12/2: Isaiah 2:1-5/Romans 13:11-14/Matthew 24:37-44

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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: Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Amy Henry, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Charlie Lang, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Loretta Meyers, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir

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SERVERS: December 1-2

SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall

SUN 8:00 AM Mitchell Smith &

Ian Skovensky

10:30 AM Pauline Johncola &

R.J. Slifko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: December 1-2

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz (Cup) L. Meyers, D. Vavrek, J. New

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

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

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LECTORS: December 1-2

SAT 4:00 PM P. Balagusz

SUN 8:00 AM M. Flynn

10:30 AM M. Torchia

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GREETERS: December 1-2

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

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

10:30 AM (ST) R. Wieczorek (VP) C. & E. Barto

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INCOME

NOVEMBER 12-18, 2007

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3195.40
Energy/Fuel	57.00
Thanksgiving	144.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	25.00
Catholic Education (Pancake Breakfast)	560.00
Perquisite (Babal Funeral)	125.00
Gym Rental	580.00
Parking Lot Rent	<u>60.00</u>
Total	\$4746.40

Christmas Club YTD Total: \$4,798.00

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 November 26-

December 2: Janet Henger, Nicolett Stofko, Irene Nosko, Justine Horner, Susan Maestra, Anne Kucera, Jean Skovensky, Luke Wenderoth, Germaine Zemba, Carmela Cascino, Joseph Croyle, Francis Keifline

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.



SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!

REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser! Thank you!



VISITATION HAND BELL CHOIR:

Anyone interested in participating in the Hand Bell Choir for Christmas, may call Allegra @ 535-5485. Everyone, young & old, is invited to join but you must be able to read music. Please consider this wonderful ministry!

ATTENTION BISHOP MCCORT 11TH GRADE CCD STUDENTS:

The 8th Grade CCD class is sponsoring presents for the troops. **Please bring to your December 2nd class** items such as candy, Oreos, Pop Tarts, beef jerky, OR warm gloves, socks, flannel shirts. Any questions, please call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.



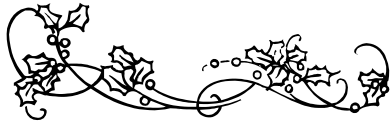
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY—

SIGN UP NOW!!!! Santa is coming to Visitation to a Birthday Party for Jesus and our kids!! Please sign up now for the Children's Christmas Party. We will have a craft, pizza, Birthday cake for Jesus and a visit from Santa. Sign up early so Santa can make sure he has enough gifts. Party date is **Saturday, December 22nd @ 5:15 PM** (after the 4:00 Mass). Any questions, call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who made GOBS! We made \$457 from the sale. The money will be used to sponsor sports ads for the parochial and public school athletes at Visitation. It really makes them feel good to have their Parish support them and cheer them on personally in an ad. God Bless those who baked and those who bought!!



CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT:

Please sign up now for the Children’s Christmas Eve Pageant. Sign your child’s name beside the character and please list your phone number so that we can contact you about practice. Any questions, please call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.



TOO OLD FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT? We are asking that the older kids sign up to lector, take up the collection, and do the Prayers of the Faithful. All you older kids and teens, please sign up to help!!!! Sign up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!



CAN YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? We are looking for kids (18 & under) who can play “Silent Night” during Communion at the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass accompanied by the smaller children singing. Please sign up now. Any questions, please call Cynde Smith @ 535-4287.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Cathedral Catholic Academy will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, December 1st** from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at St. Clement Church Hall. Adults/\$4.50; Children 12 & under/\$2.50. Why not stop by before you go hunting or shopping and have a great breakfast? All are welcome!



**MOM’S HOUSE
CALENDAR PARTY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
2:00 PM**

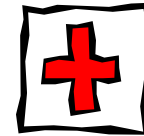
VISITATION CHURCH HALL
1127 MCKINLEY AVENUE

\$10 ADMISSION—LUNCH PROVIDED

50/50 RAFFLE ~LOTTERY TREE ~MONEY TREE ~
OVER 40 PRIZES TO BE CHANCED OFF!

**FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL RITA OR ALLEGRA @ 535-4848**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHILDREN OF MOM’S HOUSE



AREA BLOOD DRIVES

- **Wednesday, December 5th** – Beth Shalom Congregation, 700 Indiana Street, 1:00-7:00 PM
- **Thursday, December 13th** – St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 160 Derby Street, 1:00-7:00 PM
- **Friday, December 28th** – Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 430 Tioga Street, Noon-6:00 PM

Please donate—someone’s waiting.....

SPECIAL TRIDUUM: Immaculate Conception Church, 308 Broad Street, will hold a special Triduum for the Immaculate Conception Feast Day on **Thursday, December 6th @ 7:00 PM, Friday,**

**December 7th @ 6:00 PM, and Saturday,
December 8th @ 11:00 AM.**